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was ignored, but last week a motion to wended their way toward the depot by the state's attorney for recovery of that they resigned because it was phy-

named in the praecipe filed several bors, royal indeed. weeks ago are to be charged with conspiracy in the nation-wide case in which Mrs. Durand's famous herd was slaugh- HOOF AND MOUTH tered to prevent spread of the hoof and mouth disease.

District Attorney Charles F. Clyne was directed by the department of justice recently to intervene in behalf but a few weeks ago a new out break shortage after Ames skipped for parts when their only child Cecile passed lives as well as does. and executing the slaughter of the tered. ,000 herd of prize cattle at Crabtree

fiant manner and against public safety by attempting to prevent the killing of her foot and mouth infected herd.

Richmond Gazette Changes Hands

in the Gazette office, for the Free Press rance. at Burlington and for more than a year past in the office of the Hampshire O. E. S. and R. N. A. Elect Officers ury by Westerfield was caused by the friends will be pleased to learn of the step he has taken and wish him every success in his business venture.

Latest War News

The "Dutchies" lost to the "Macks" Monday night by 92 pins being injured, on the "Dutchies." Men are wanted Johnson. to go the front. A battle is expected at any hour with Felter's Greys. Com- No., 459 held Tuesday evening, the fol-

and the "Mack" forces captured 143 Haynes; Vice Oracle, Mrs. B. F. Naber; pinmen from the Johnnies. Johnnie's are on the market for more war sup- corder, Mrs. Chas: Powles; Receiver, plies. Maybe they could use a maxium Mrs. Chas. Runyard; Marshall, Mrs.

To Clean Porcelain. For cleaning white porcelar sinks and bathtubs use a solution of pint of turpentine thoroughly mixe with one-half cupful of salt. You and find this does not injure the smooth surface in the least.

Daily Thought Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, m raich smiles and kindness and small obligations given habitually are what win the heart and secure comfort .-Sir Humphry Davy.

Life's Unhappiness. I believe half the unhappiness in life comes from people being afraid to go straight at things.-W. J. Locke in "Simon the Jester."

Best Form of Belting. The belting used on machinery in the Russian oil fields is made of camel's hair, resisting grease better than rubber, leather or cotton.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARE ENTERTAINED AT LAKE VILLA

About forty-five members of Olson camp R. N. A., together with a good sized delegation from Waukegan, Libertyville, Grayslake and Gurnee were most royally entertained at Lake Villa Tuesday afternoon by the members of Cedar Lake camp. The ceremonies of the day began by

the serving of a sumptuous dinner in where a general "get acquainted with each other" hour was spent. Oracle Talbot of Cedar Lake camp then called the meeting to order and Olson camp was invited to exemplify the ritualistic Floral Christensen was initiated into the order. At the close of this work a Lake county's well known sheriff E. member from Grayslake gave a read-J. Griffin isn't going to lose any free ing which was certainly much enjoyed

E. J. Griffin, Sheriff of Lake county. they were doing far more than that. A. D. Melvin, Bureau of animal indusThey were by their generous hospitality who are affected by the latest move ernment for this work. No one has the paid a fine of \$25 and costs. liness and by bringing the members to-J. S. Jennison, bureau of animal in- gether and spreading the spirit of good

DISEASE BREAKS OUT AFRESH

of the government in the suit for \$100, of the much dreaded foot and mouth unknown in 1909. At that time the away after an illness of seven weeks. 000 by Mrs. Grace G. Durand and Scott disease has been reported from Liberty community was shocked to find that Durand her husband, against Governor ville and according to the latest word the former treasurer was indebted to Dunne, A. M. Casper, federal veterin- farmers in that vicinity at once de- the county to the extent of more than ary inspectors and others for ordering manded that the entire herd be slaugh- \$27,000.

The government's interest in the A. Hecht farm, under lease to A. H. still lacking. His bondsmen, paid after, defense of Inspector Casper, who is an Frear, to examine a sick cow. The a search for the missing official failed official of the department of agriculture doctor diagnosed the case as foot and to disclose any inkling as to his wherebureau of animal industry. It is con- mouth disease and then called in State abouts. tended by the government that Mrs. Veterinarian Dr. Casper to examine Part of the money kept by Ames was

Mrs. Margaret Brill, who has purchas- seventy-eight cattle were shot before was unconstitutional. ed the paper for her son, John. The night. Having undergone one seige Westerfield was forced to pay into new owner will take possession Jan. 1. of the quarantine the farmers in that the county coffers a sum of more than Mr. Brill has had considerable exper- section are very anxious that everything \$7,000, but did so only when the court ience in newspaper work having worked possible be done to prevent a reoccur- ordered such action. The vast differ-

At the last stated meeting of Antioch Chapter O. E. S. the following officers were elected for the following year. Worthy Matron, Miss Elizabeth Webb; Worthy Patron, E. E. Brook; Associate Matron. Mrs Mary Watson; Secretary, Miss Ella Ames; Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Grimm; Conductress, Mrs. Julia Rosenno lives lost. War has been declared feldt; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Lottie

At the regular meeting of Olson Camp lowing officers were selected for the Another battle fought last evening coming year: Oracle, Mrs. R. M. Chancellor, Mrs. Wm. Harrower; Re-Geo. Huber; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. N. E. Proctor; Outside Sentinel, Mrs. A. Dibble; Board of Manager, Mrs. Chas. Richards; Physician, Dr. Warriner.

Alluring Offer.

J. Fuller Gloom-"I have a standing offer of ten dollars in gold for the first individual of any pair of bores sans City Star.

Unfortunate Men. they simply have to swindle somebody, and rather than be idle they will bunko their friends.

Device Saves Much Labor. Concrete piles have been patented with pipes running through their centers through which water can be pumped to wash away the earth and permit them to sink under their own

Cost of Criminality. Maintenance of prisons in England costs \$2,330,000 a year.

SUIT IS

Called Upon to Pay State Income Tax

E. H. Ames, T. Jeff Smith, W. S. carriers and it will be necessary to hold Westlake, Herman Bock, Wallace examinations. It is admitted that it last Saturday with a net cash balance that glorious army and was a member fellowship broadcast among them all Drom, J. R. Cribb, Richard Kaye, D. will be very hard for men to be found of \$1,400,000, breaking all exposition of Post 374 of the G. A. R. of Wauke-These and the other men who were they have proved themselves neigh. A. Williams, E. B. Williams, J. B. who will take over these places. Burnett, L. B. Grice, G. D. Paddock, G. E. Webb, W. F. Ziegler, John Eng. LITTLE SON OF man, Wm. Kelly, Geo. Brown, J. M. Isbester, J. M. Hucker, B. W. Ames, Sol LaPlant, Gideon Thayer.

These men signed Ames bond Nov. Although the quarantine was lifted being \$300,000. They made good the Frank Harden on Wednesday evening The one buck law appears to be saving July 25, 1880, under the ministry of the contraction of the c 20, 1906, the total amount of the bond

No attempt had been made to juggle Late Tuesday afternoon Dr. Butter- the books, but when time to settle monia developed and for many days field, a veterinarian, was called to the came, there was cash to that amount the little fellow hovered closely be

inheritance tax fees to the amount Wednesday morning it was found that stated. It was fees of this nature that seven other of the cattle had developed Carl P. Westerfield was forced to pay morhage and at nine o clock he breath- an order for 100,000 speedometers for veterinarian set to work to appraise of the supreme court last year when the whole herd. Laborers were at that body decided the law permitting A deal was closed last week whereby once employed to dig the trenches and the treasurer to keep 2 per cent of all The Gazette was sold by R. G. Scott to it is reported that the entire herd of inheritance taxes collected, as his own,

> ence between the amount due from Ames and that turned into the treascollection by the former of \$4,500 in fees from the Montgomery Ward estate.

> The largest single sum collected by Ames from this source was \$275.23 the state when J. V. Farwell died. None was low as 8 cents.

The step about to be taken by State's Attorney Dady is without precedent in this county as it was not until Westerfield was ordered to pay in the fees he had pocketed that it was definitely known to whom the money belonged. When Ames' bondsmen first settled with the county, after his disappearance, no mention was made of the inheritance tax fees.

Asks Partition of Estate

Mrs. Mary E. White of Avon through her attorney, has filed a bill for parti tion of real estate in Avon township, known as the VanPatten farm. She has named Ruth VanPatten, Eleanor to talk the other one to death."-Kan- Tobin, David Van Patten, Charles Van have, but what we are, that makes Patten, Claire C. Edwards and John us really happy.—Geike. Kelley as defendants. Death of several heirs-at-law, mortgages and quit Some men are so constructed that claim deeds have complicated the situation which resulted from the inheritance of the Julia Van Patten estate, and to assure each heir of his proper share, the partition suit has been started.

As Judge Edwards is made a party to the suit, it is probable that Judge Donnelly of Woodstock will hear the case when it comes to trial at the March term.

Seed Well Preserved. Peas found in mummy cases have "People dat tells into ley knows," said Uncle Eben, "don zinerally seem

MORE CARRIERS QUIT JOBS AT

Democratic retrenchment in the rural mail service out of Kenosha promises

who has traveled Route No. 36 for the past six years, turned in his resignation and this week there followed to Washington the resignation of Ralph the Hamlin flats after which the guests Bondsmen for Ames Will be and Chester Brooks, who has been Pedley, long carrier on Route No. 34 working in the same capacity on Route Busy People's Column of his kindly and benevolent spirit and No. 35. But one carrier remains on the force and that is Hans Mogenson, the pioneer carrier on Route No. 37 in Somers. His resignation is expected PRAECIPE WAS AMENDED work, which they did in a most creditlocal officials he was kept on the job. Buswell, Brooks and Pedley are not aceking to cause any trouble in the Twenty-two men of Antioch town- service and all three of them have deadvertising by being left out of the by all present. As it was then nearing Fred E. Ames, former county treasurer the customary month's notice, but their ship who paid more than \$27,000 when claredthat they willgive the government Durand suit after all. When the pratition time the visiting neighbors bid was found short in his accounts to that services will be terminated on the first ecipe of the suit was filed the sheriff their Lake Villa friends adieu and extent, will now be proceeded against day of the new year. The men declare amend the praecipe of the suit for \$100,- each feeling that the day had not only inheritance tax fees which Ames kept sically impossible for them to do the It takes a bale of cotton weighing was marked in his intelligent interest in filed by attorney Clarence W. Diver, A few remarks from Oracle Talbott attorney of Lake county was notified the time allowed. All declare that they the war ought to be a great cotton votion to her in the hour of her need. clusion of the names of these men as was repaying its social indebtedness by Lucey to take immediate steps toward their routes and that the service was so Inspectors are surely going after unsatisfactory that they were unwilling calf buyers these days. Frank Geske Amount due the county from this to stand for the complaints of patrons was arrested at Crystal Lake last week source is \$583.92. List of bondsmen for the small salaries paid by the gov- on a charge of shipping immature yeal. been named to succeed the retiring

MR. AND MRS. HARDEN TAKEN

it appeared to have been conquered However just as the parents were feeltween life and death. Again medical skill and loving care seemed to triumph and all danger was thought to have been passed. Wednesday he was considered much better as the fever seemed, to have entirely abated. In the speedometer department of the Elgin the evening he was taken with a hem. National Watch company has just taken

all in their bereavement. The funeral services will be held at ment. the home, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial in the Antioch Hillside FIRE RAGES AT

Our Annual Christmas Number

We are this week presenting our enders, with our annual Christmas edition and we take the opportunity of thanking our patronsfor the favors of the past year and to wish each and every one a happy Yuletide season.

In this issue the leading business houses have made a display of their from the inheritance tax which went to wares and prices to assist you in making your Christmas purchases. Visit of the other fees from the collection of the stores herein represented, they are this tax was more than .\$40, and one bidding for your patronage and they will make it worth your while.

> Heat From the Sun. An Italian scientist has figured the a square mile of the surface of the earth in six hours of sunshine receives heat equivalent to the combustion of more than 2,600 tons of coal.

Feminine Reasoning. Hub-"Well, it takes two to make quarrel, so I'll shut.up." Wife-", That's just like a contemptible man. You'll sit there and think mean things."

Daily Thought After all, it is not what is around us, but what is in us; not what we

Excellent Motto. "Practice with science" is the motto of the Royal Agricultural society of

Feeds the Brute. When a woman quarrels with her nusband, she consults her kitchen cabinet to find a way to peace. Nashville Tennesseearfi

to find out much worth fallip.

to bring complete paralysis to the deparkment. On Thursday Irvin Buswell,

Interesting News In Condensed Form

CLIPPINGS OF INFORMATION

Green county, Wisconsin celebrated "cheese day" recently and no wonder, Of the 577. Wisconsin factories making 22, 1844. When twelve years of age

suit of clothes for the ordinary man.

According to the Elgin papers the Dodge Bros., automobile concern at The parents have the sympathy of Detroit, Mich. The order will mean big working addition to that depart

POOR FARM

farm at Libertyville fought a two hour this vicinity who at the close battle with fire Tuesday night; and by their untireing efforts won a battle services. A large number of pe which means much to the tax payers of from a distance were also in a the entire County.

Shortly after midnight a fire was dis- The remains were laid at recovered on the roof of the pump house under the big water tower at the farm. The inmates were aroused from their slumbers by the night watchman and the volunteer department of the trutt. Joes tution was soon at work with pails and Friday hose. They worked fully two hours the afreeme and it was close to morning when they spotte the returned to their beds.

The fire was a stubborn one and as crow. When soon as it was extinguished in one sec- was counted in prepared tion of the pump house it broke out in by pins and in the too another. It was feared for a time that "lacks" too to another. the main dwelling boose, would catch the second fire. . It is believed that the fire origi nated farm an overheated ch

Scatters Death Widely,
A shell weighing about seve pounds explodes into a shower 1,200 pieces.

Beaver Hats Insisted Op. At one time in England people were prohibited by law from making lists. of anything except beaver.

Aerial Navigation Not New Researches into the principles aerial navigation date: fourteenth century.

English Language Widespread.

PROMINENT RESIDENT OF ANTIOCH PASSED AWAY

One of the most highly respected and prominent citizens of this township, Mr. Wm. Westlake, passed away at his nome here at 10:30 o'clock Friday eveng, after an illness of less than one ek, a severe case of pneumonia coupled with serious heart complications was the cause of his demise. · He was one of the most influential', men of the village widely known for his many acts of charity, mostly done in secret, are today serving as most substantial monuments to his memory. He has always taken an active interest, in the business affairs of the village and was among the foremost to promote improvements. He was instrumental in establishing the State Bank of Anti-

och and has served as its president for several years. Mr. Westlake was born at Midsomer Norton, Somersetshire, England, Sept.

When a boy of scarcely more than 19 years of age, in Jan. 1864, he enlisted in Co. I. 17th Illinois cavalry and wentto-the defence of a stricken and suffering nation. After nearly two years service, Nov. 23, 1865, the was mustered out. He has always taken great

It has been figured out to McHenry Mr. Westlake was united in marriage that an adequate sewerage system for to Miss Isabella Path on March 5. 1867; that village would cost approximately and thus for over 48 years they have walked together. Four children were The grim shadow of death settled down upon the home of Mr. and Mrs. In 1907, the total reached 51. Paul who died in 1834. born to them: Mrs. Isabella Horton of

the Rev. W. F. Atchinson, Mr. W. Chas. H. Curtis, Kenosha tailor, re- lake united with the Methodist- Episcase of typhoid but after a few weeks cently had on display in his show win. copal church of Antioch and has been a dow the largest pair of men's trouser- devout and earnest member of this ever ordered in Kenosha. These trous- body. His interest was manifested in ers belonged to David McGuire of Sil; all of the phases of the church life. He verlake, says the Burlington Standard was on the building committee in the Democrat. Mr. McGuire has a waist erection of the present edifice, one of measure of 83 inches and weighs 550 the Superintendents of the Sunday pounds. It took as much cloth to make school, a class leader, at different times this pair of trousers as it does a full a lay delegate to the lay conference and at the time of his death was trustee, and steward of the church, and a teacher of an adult bible classin the Sunday

> Besides his wife and three daughters, he leaves to mourn his demise, si grandchildred and one brother. Joseph besides a large number of friends The funeral services were held at the

church Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Heater in charge, assisted by Rev. E. J. Aikin a former pastor here and a close friend of the deceased. Several members of Waukegan Post G. A. R. were presented Inmates of the Lake County poor was also most of the old soldiers

Antioch Hillside cemetery

& GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER. and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED & C.D.RHODES

car, moving but very little, for there

was much broken glass about. Up in

front the three men could be heard

making an opening into the debris

talked a great deal, at first, strong,

capable voices. They were interfer-

Tim Corman was the possessor of

phosphorescent-faced watch, with 22

jewels on the inside and a ruby on

the winding stem, and he constituted

"Thirty minutes," he called out. "Its

The men crawled in from outside,

but they stayed in the front compart-

ment. The air was growing a trifle

"Good-by, girl," called the gayly fu-

nereal voice of Ted Teasdale. "Hus-

Another interminable wait, while

the air grew more stifling. There was

motorman and McCarthy had come

the opening ahead, though steadily

pushing forward, displayed no signs

They established shorter shifts now;

a quarter of an hour. The men came

silently in and out, and as silently

Greggory was the first to give out.

The shifts had reduced to two; of

ous gases which were now all that

close, and they breathed heavily.

band is going to work."

of lessening solidity.

in effective unison.

himself timekeeper.

our shift.'

SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Equare church Gail Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church renements to Edward E. Allison, local tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gall riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achierements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gall finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. At a bobsied party Allison tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. He starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gall beportation system of the world. Gail be-comes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement properboyd that the cathedral Market Square of the seven financial magnates of the country. Allison organizes the Interna-tional Transportation company. Rev. Emith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual in-struction and Gail unconsciously gives Al-lison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. She goes on an inspec-tion trip in Allison's new subway.

CHAPTER XII-Continued.

Out in the open, where the sun paled the electric lights of the car into sickly yellow, up into the air, peering into third-story tenements and back; for the condition was becoming down narrow alleys, aflutter with serious. Some air must undoubtedly countless flapping pieces of laundry be finding its way to the car through work, then suddenly into the darkness | the loose debris, but the carbonic acid of the tunnel again, then out, on the gas exhaled from a dozen pairs of surface of country fields, and dreary winter landscape, to the terminal. It was more cozy in the tunnel, and they returned there for lunch.

Suddenly there came a dull, muffled report, like the distant firing of a cannon; then an interval of silence, Minfinites mal one, in which the car worked, and as silently rested, while smoothly on, and, half rising, they the girls carried that heavy burden of

ad at each other in startled ques- women's hardest labor; waiting! Then, all at once, came a dous roar, as if the world had then the injured motorman. When asunder, a jolting and perking, a their turns came, they had not the flong stoppage, a clattering, and strength nor the air in their lungs. afering in its volume, and with it them. darkness; blackness so intense that it seemed almost palpable to the two men each, by now; Ted and old you do?" and sailed for Europe, and

There was a single shrick, and a these latter two worked double time. All these crack eligibles were classinervous laugh verging fon hysteria. Their lips and their tongues were fled under the general head of "Slaves The shrick was from Arly, and the parched and cracking, and in their to Her Witching Smile," and a big, laugh from Lucile. There was a cry from the forward end of the car, as of facing each other, with a wheeze in black-faced type, stating, in dollars someone in pain. A man's yell of the drawing of their breath. Their and cents, the exact value in the mattright; Greggory the general man- stentorian breathing could be heard rimonial market of each slave; and ager. A strong hand clutched Gail's from the forward end of their little the lively genius who had put together in the darkness, firm, reassuring. The rector.

"Don't move!" It was the voice of serve their senses against the poison-Allison, crisp, harsh, commanding.

voice of age, but otherwise steady. "It's me," called Tom, the motor- the car to escape the gradually rising lar mark and the two ciphers for man. "Head cut a little, arm bruised. level of the carbonic gas, stood, as the cents. Nothing bad."

"Cail?" Allison again. "Yes." Clear voiced, with the cour-

age which has no sex. Ted? Doctor Boyd?" and so through

the list. Everybody safe.

ened might expedite ofganiza; of blessed light! "We are below the Farmount tube has caved in on us. There one appeared, some four feet to the they sat down and shrieked with be no waste of exertion. Don't right of it, and Gail already fancied laughter. setil I find what electrical danthat she could feel a freshening of the

> ared up, and showed the pain. Against the light of the openhe engineer bending ings, two figures, the only two which

> > seer nade their approaching triumph. She could dis-

I'' wondered the vealing his swelling biceps, and a

Allison. "The x. numbed, so that they were reduced to hat direction, and almost merely optical consciousness, wn more & so that she saw things photographbeh ind, but it's ically; but, even in her numbness, she further out" realized that what she had thought ctor's Hand suddenly a trace of weakness in the rector, was been wonder only the grace which had rounded his in the dark; strength. He had just a few each other. There was a moment of at low, melo mighty straining, and then the whole

ed her are did center between the two cracks rolled son's away. A huge boulder had barred the Rodley, path, and its removal let down a rush strength of pure, fresh air from the ground

e was a rip the window and ran toward the two

the voice of

u sit down, and ed Allison, now "McCarthy, Boyd

Gall Dodges the Spotlight. egan. The girls way, and had been put to bed and get it, and have a good time."

CHAPTER XIII.

The two figures bent inward toward

the doctor there was nothing the matter with her, they brought, at her ur gent request, copies of the "extras," which were already being yelled from every street corner and down every gulet residence block.

The accounts were, in the main more or less accurate, barring the fact that they started with the assumption and forgotten messages. that there had been one hundred in Allison's party, all killed. Later issues, however, regretfully reduced the number of dead to forty, six, and finally none, at which point they became more or less coherent, and gave an exact list of the people who were there, the cause of the accident, and most appreciatively accentuated history of the heroic work of the men. Although she regretted that her picture had by this time crept into the public prints, grouped with the murthrough the forward windows. They ders and defalcations of the day, she was able to overlook this personal discomfort as one of the minor pening with each other, then helping, alties which civilization has paid for combining their strength to move its progress, like electric light bugs heavy stones and the like, then they and electric fan neuralgia, and the were silent, working independently, or smell of gasoline.

In the meantime, the representatives of the gay and care-free and absolutely uncurbed metropolitan press, were by no means discouraged by the fact that they had not been able to secure much, except hectic imaginings from the exterior of the Sargent house. They were busy in every other possible direction, with the same commendable persistence which we observe in an ant to drag a grasshopper up and down a cornstalk on the way

Little Miss Piper of the Morning Planet, a somewhat withered and puckered little woman, who had sense enough to dress so as to excite nothno further levity after Lincoln and the ing but pity, quietly slipped on her ugly little bonnet with the funny ribbon bow in the back, and hurrled out to the magnificent residence of Mrs. Phyllis Worthmore, who loathed publicity and had photographs taken once a month for the purpose. lungs was beginning to pocket, and

The result of that light-hearted and light-headed interview, in which Mrs. Phyllis Worthmore, by special request, was not quoted, suddenly sprang on the startled eyes of Gail, when she leaped through the Sunday Morning Planet at eight o'clock next morning. An entire page, embellished in the center with a beautifully printed photograph, was devoted to the sensational beauty from the middle West! Around . her were . grouped nine smaller photographs: Allison, Dick Rodley, Willis Cunningham, Houston pping and crashing and grinding. Strong McCarthy was the next to join | Van Ploon, Rev. Smith Boyd, a sallow youth who had danced with her three Tim, and Allison and the rector; and two men whom she had never met. periods of rest they sat motionlessly boxed-in list was given, in extremely tunnel clear back into the car, where this symposium, by a toweringly happy the three girls were battling to pre- thought conceived in the very height of the rush hours, totaled the whole, and gave it as the commercial worth "Anybody hurt?" Tim Corman, the they had to breathe. Acting on the of Gail's beauty and charm. It ran rector's advice, they had stood up in into thirteen figures, including the dol-

time progressed, with their mouths When Lucile Teasdale and Arly Fosagape and their breasts heaving and land arrived at Jim Sargent's house sharp pains in their lungs at every at ten o'clock, and had been let in breath. Arly dropped, silently crumat the side entrance, they found Gail the thought that they had gone under, which stood open at her side. Arlene had tiptoed. "It is an accidental blast," said the Gail felt her own senses reeling, when was a second later than Lucile in of Allison. He had figured that suddenly, looking ahead through eyes clasping Gail in her arms, because she noise statement of just what had which were staring, she saw a crack had to lift a traveling vell. The two girls expressed their condolence and There was a hoarse cry from ahead! their horror of the outrage, and volse, over a hundred feet deep, and The crack of light widened. Another ubly poured out more sympathy; then

> "It's too awful for words!" gasped air she breathed with such tearing Lucile. "But it is funny, too." Gail's chin quivered.

"There should be a law against such were left to work, strove, at first with things," she broken-heartedly rered Allison, "We the slow, limp motions of exhaustion, turned, in a voice which wavered and and then with the renewed vigor of halted with the echoes of recent sobs.

"I'll put the Planet out of busiparlor compart- tinguish them clearly now, by the ness!" stormed Jim Sargent, stalking the dow of the light which streamed in, the stocky, up and down the library, with his fists or, and h a few strong figure of Allison and the tail, clenched and his face purple. "I'll ad it. - Frm the sinewy figure of the rector. They were bankrupt them!" and he paused, as he remakably working frantically. Allison with his passed, to reassuringly pat the shoulcoat off, and the rector with his coat der of poor Aunt Grace, who sat perky," committed and vest both removed, and one sleeve fectly numb holding one thumb until thing is to lig." torn almost entirely from his shirt. re- the bone ached.

"The press is the palladium of our long, red scratch. Gail's senses were national liberty, Uncle Jim," drawled the soothing voice of Teda

"You can't do a thing about it," counseled Gerald Fosland, a stiff-looking gentleman who never made a mistake of speech, or manner, or attire. "Shucks, Gail!" suddenly remem-

bered Lucile. "The Big Faulkner reception is this week, and your gown was to be so stunning. Don't go home!"

Mrs. Helen Davies cast on her feather-brained daughter a glance of severe reproof.

"Have you no sense of propriety He was above, let down, too, a flood of daz. Lucile?" she warned. "Gall, very natorce, a spirit zling light; and in the curving, under- utally, cannot remain here under the for the first rim of the opening, stood the two stal- circumstances. It does great credit wart men who were the survival of to her that, immediately upon realizith?" The the fittest! The mere instinct of self. ing this horrible occurrence, she tele-, and there preservation drove Gall forward, with graphed to her mother, without cona cry, toward the source of that life. sulting any of us, that she was return- guzing into the fireplace,

giving air, and she scrambled through ing."

Aunt Helen, "will you bo kind enough to see if anyone is out in front?" "Certainly," agreed Jim, wondering

why his wife's sister was suddenly so severe with him. "It's time to start," called Ted with

practiced wisdom allowing ten min one." utes for good-bys, parting instructions

The adicus were said. Aunt Grace, clasping Gail in her arms, began to sob, out of a full heart and a general need for the exercise. Gerald Fosland took the hand of his wife and kissed

it, in most gallant fashion. "I shall miss you dreadfully, my dear," he stated.

"I shall be thinking of you," responded Arlene, adjusting her veil. Mrs. Davies drew Arlene into the drawing room.

"It was so sweet of you to agree to accompany Gail," she observed. "It would be useless to attempt to influence her now, but I look to you to bring her back in a week. Her prospects are really too brilliant to be interrupted by an unfortunate episode of this nature."

One could readily see that no deviation from his routine confronted Gerald Fosland this morning. He had had his plunge and his breakfast, his mail and his paper laid before him, and yet there was something ghastly about the feel of the house. It was as if someone were dead! Gerald Fosland made as radical a deviation from his daily life as he ever had done. He left his mail unopened, after a giance at the postmark; he left his paper unread; he picked up his hat and gloves and stick, and started to leave the room. As he passed the door leading to Arly's apartments, he hesitated, and science made him imagine that a serv turned the knob, and entered. A tiny vestibule, and then a little French-gray salon, and then a boudoir, all in deli- now! cate blue, and sweet with a faint, dell-



Greggory Was the First to Give Out. cate, evasive fragrance which was like the passing of Arly. Something made

"Mrs. Teasdale? Mrs. Fosland? pling to the floor; then, a few minutes dabbing her eyes with a powder puff. of feeling which came to awe. He did him stand, for a moment, with a trace later, Lucile, and, panic-stricken by taken from a little black traveling bag not notice, until afterwards, that he

He went on to the dainty blue bedroom, and looked earnestly about it. then he went back to the boudoir and seated himself on the stiff chair in which he had, on rare occasions, sat and chatted with her. He remained there perhaps half an hour. Suddenly he arose, and called for his limousine, and drove to Teasdale's. They were out, he was told. They were at Mr Sargent's, and he drove straight there. Somehow, he was glad that, since they were out, they had gone to Sargent's. He was most anxious to see Lucile.

Gerald," greeted Ted. "We're doing a very solemn lot of Gailing." "I'll join you with pleasure," agreed Gerald, feeling more at home and light of heart here than he had anywhere during the day. Lucile seemed particularly near to him. "Have you

"Just in time to join the mourners,

any intimation that Gall expects to return soon?" "None at all," stated Aunt Helen, with a queer mixture of somberness and impatience. "She only writes about what a busy time they are having, and how delightfully eager her friends have been about her, and how

popular Arly is, and such things as "Arly is popular everywhere," stated Gerald, and Lucile looked at him wonderingly, turning her head very slowly towards him.

"What do you hear from Arly?" she inquired, holding up her hand as if to shield her eyes from the fire, and studying him curiously from that shadow.

"Much the same," he answered; "except that she mentions Gail's popularity instead of her own. She had her

"I am very much disappointed in "I just wanted to go home," said Arly," worried Aunt Helen. "I sent anywhere.-London Chronicle. he seat from men. They came hurriedly down to Gail, her chin quivering and her pretty Arly specifically to bring Gail back in meet her, and each gave her a hand. throat tremulous with breath pent a week, and they have been gone nine days!"

"It'll blow over, Gall," argued Uncle "I'm glad they're having a good Jim, in deep distress because she was time," observed Jim Sargent. "She'll going so soon. If she had only stopped come back when she gets ready. The the earth?"

and makes you get up and pack." he back of the given tea, and had repeatedly assured "Jim" ordered the starn voice of "Yes, but the season will soon be an arc light on our corner."

over, surried Aunt Helen. "Gail's presence here at this time is so important that I do not see how she can neglect it. It may affect her entire future life. A second season is never so full of opportunities as the first

"Oh, nonsense," laughed Jim. You're a fanatic on matchmaking, Helen. What you really mean is that Gail should make a choice out of the matrimonial market before it has all been picked over."

Lucile watched Gerald with intense interest. She could scarcely believe the startling idea which had popped into her head! Gerald's only apparent deviation from his normal attitude had consisted in abstractedly staring into the fire, instead of paying polite attention to everyone.

"You scare me," said Lucile, still watching Gerald. "I'm not going to leave Gail out there any longer. I'm going to have her back at once."

Gerald raised his head immediately. and smiled at her. "Splendid," he approved. "Fact of

the matter is," and he hesitated an instant, "I'm becoming extremely lonesome.'

Even Ted detected something in Gerald's tone and in his face.

"It's time you were waking up," he bluntly commented., "I should think you would be lonely without Arly."

"Yes, isn't it time," agreed Gerald, studying the matter carefully. "You know, both having plenty of leisure, there's never been any occasion for us to travel separately before, and, really, l miss her dreadfully."

"I think I'll have to get her for you, Gerald," promised Lucile, removing her hand from in front of her eyes. and smiling at him reassuringly. She put his hand on the knob. He glanced | could smile beautifully just now. The over his shoulder, as a guilty con- incredible thing she had thought she detected was positively true, and it ant was coming in, then he gently made her excitedly happy! Gerald Fosland had been in love with his wife, and had never known it until

> "If you can work that miracle, and bring Gail back with her, you'll spread sunshine all over the place," declared Jim Sargent. "It's been like a funeral here, since she went nome You'd think Gail was the most important section of New York. Everybody's blue-Allison, Doctor Boyd; everybody who knew her inquires, with long faces, when she's coming back!"

"What do you propose?" inquired Mrs. Helen Davies, with a degree of interest which intimated that she was quite ready to take any part in the conspiracy.

"I have my little plan," laughed Lulutely irresistible reminder of New

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Kill Nerves to Cure Neuralgia. Severe neuralgia can be cured by njecting alcohol into the nerves, but the cost is terrible, for the price is the death of the nerve, with paralysis as the result.

Such, in brief, is the conclusion which Dr. Williams B. Cadwalader reports to the Journal of the American Medical association after experiments made at the Laboratory of Neuropa- eral days and is registered as "D. G. thology of the University of Penns71vania.

The alcohol kills not only the nerves of sensation, but the motor nerves as well. In a nerve like the sciatic this would be serious. For the nerve may remain paralyzed for a year after the injection of the alcohol.

In trifacial neuralgia, which is caused by a purely sensory nerve, this action is of little importance. The cure is not permanent, however, but affords freedom from pain for several months, perhaps as much as a year. when severed.

The Unwelcome Truth.

"Mias Braddon, the English novelist." sald a publisher, "made \$500,000 out of her books, her publisher's share being \$1,500,000

"Miss Braddon's great success, she once told me, was due to her avoidance in her books of truth. Truth. she said, is the one thing the average novel reader doesn't want. For truth,

you see, is unpleasant. "She Illustrated her point by a wife who asked her husband: "'George, how do you like the new

shade I've had my hair done?" "'Well, my dear,' George began, 'to tell you the truth-

"'Stop right there, George,' his wife interrupted. 'Stop right where you are When you begin like that I don't want to hear you." - Washington

An Almanac Monopoly.

The sale of almanacs was once a lucrative monopoly. Queen Elizabeth granted the sole right to publish "almanacs and prognostications" to the Stationers' company, and James I ex tended the privilege to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, but for centuries only these three bodies were permitted to issue printed calendars The monoply ended when the claim of the king to the privilege of grant ing or withholding permission to issue calendars-a survival, perhaps, from days when kings asserted their right maid send her another trunkful of to regulate all things, including even clothing, I believe," and he fell to the times and seasons-was definitely disproved and proclaimed nonexistent. Now anybody can say who's who

> A Practical Thought. "Do you know," said the amateur as tronomer, "that it takes the light of certain stars millions of years to reach

Immediately after Gail had reached long enough to pack up, they might New York pull is something which "Why no," answered the ordinar;

home from the accident in the sub have persuaded her to stay. "Just for hits you in the middle of the night, citizen. "I hadn't heard of that, but since you mention it, I'm glad we Lave

YEARS IN JAIL FINED \$1,000,000

Creek Indian Woman Has Become a Nuisance, Said Police Judge.

Muskogce, Okla.-Police Judge Ed. Williams has assessed upon Mandy Simon, a Creek Indian woman, a fine of \$1,000,000 and sentenced her to 99 years in the city jail. She has been in the police court here virtually every week for several years.

Judge Williams said he set the fine so high and sentenced her to 99 years because he did not want her ever to be at large again. The judge's actions were recorded in the record books of the police department and he was supported by Chief of Police Joe Depew. Said Judge Williams:

"Mandy has been a continual pest to the city of Muskogee for years. She was always causing trouble by



One Million Dollars and Ninety-Nine Years."

getting drunk and doping up. Counting all the times she has been sentenced in this court, I would estimate that had she served her time she would have served some fifteen years. will see to it personally that she spends the remainder of her days in the Muskogee jail."

KNOWS NOTHING OF HIS PAST

Middle-Aged Tennessee Man Loses A! Memory as to His Iden tity.

Chattanooga, Tenn.-The medical society here is studying the case of a middle-aged, well-dressed man who has suffered a complete lapse of memory. He has been in Chattanooga sev-Harris," but he says he took that name after he discovered himself to have forgotten all facts of his identity. He says he was on a train between Bluefield, W. Va., and Asheville, N. C., when he realized his mental lapse. Nothing in his clothing or effects gave a clue, except his laundry, which bears the initials J. D. M. He remained in Bristol two or three days and then came to Chattanooga.

He has sufficient money for present needs, but the supply of clothing carried in his grip reveals the fact that The nerves regenerate just as they do he didn't expect to make a long trip. Local doctors promise him a series of memory tests and care will restore him to a normal condition. He is greatly worried for fear his people. whoever they are, will think him dead, as well as because of his fear that he will never recover.

BRUIN TREED BY CHILDREN

Six Tots From a Rural Schoolhouse in California Throw Scare Into Bear.

Redding, Cal.-Six schoolchildren, the oldest of them aged nine, treed a bear at the Oak Run schoolhouse a few days ago.

During the afternoon recess while the tots were at play bruin ambled into the schoolgrounds. The children, barking like dogs, took after the bear, who, taking fright, climbed a tree to get out of danger.

Miss Vivian Brauer called the children into the schoolhouse, locked the door and, womanlike, pulled down the blinds.

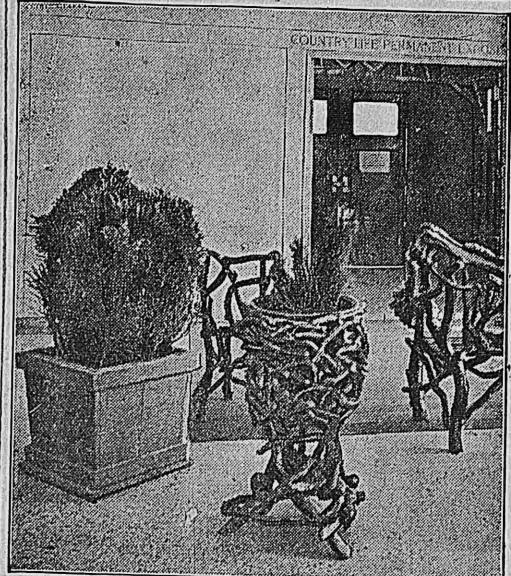
A few minutes later the bear climbed down the tree and ran into Amos Welch's field, 50 yards further up the creek. Welch shot and killed it. There was a barbecue at the Oak Run schoolhouse the following day.

KILLS HORSES TO SAVE HOME

Wife Tells Why She Polsoned Husband's Racers on Which He Spent Fortune.

Lorain, O .- Mrs. Margaret Clark, sixty years old, told Judge Thompson in common pleas court that she polsoned her husband's two race horses at the Elyria fairgrounds because she desired to save the rest of her prop-

"My husband has spent a fortune at the racing game," said Mrs. Clark, were as much mine as his, polson, in order to save the remainder of our possessions."



Keep Ferns and Palms in a Shady Corner.

settle to the bottom, and you may fill

The geranium is perhaps the easiest

should be selected where wood has

formed. Take a sharp knife and cut

Foliage plants are very easily propa-

gated, and every woman can do her

own work of this nature with great

By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.

The best way to propagate prim-

sown in May or June, or as soon as

cover lightly. It is a mistake to sow

The ground must be kept moist and

covered, that is, protected from the

rain, wind and hot sun, until the

weeks to a month to bring plants to

the surface, then they must be care-

fully dusted with a little tobacco and

sulphur mixed, to keep down the

The primrose requires a moist, but

pear, propagation will be greatly re-

Used in borders or in pots, the lit-

tle primrose is always a beautiful,

fungus and insects.

below the joint.

satisfaction.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS | oughly, the coarse material will all

By LIMA ROSE.

If you know the needs of the different plants, you can mix the proper soil yourself for potting your house plants. Take some old bluegrass plants. sod and pile it up until it rots, and you will have an ideal form of decayed vegetable matter for the prinable for the formation of new roots. cipal constituent of all kinds of soil for potted plants. There are three to begin with, and a good healthy top kinds of potting soil, as follows:

For geraniums and the ordinary varicties of blooming plants-Three parts loam from the rotted sod, one part well-rotted manure and one part sand, if the soil is heavy.

For ferns, begonias and such foliage plants-Two parts loam, one part leaf mold or peat, and one-half part sand, HOW TO GROW PRIMROSES that she was dead.

For palms or roses-Two parts clay loam and one part well-rotted manure, and sand to suit the texture condition

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Use the finger test to learn if the the soil becomes thoroughly warm. plants need water; when it cakes readily there is too much water; so do not give the plants a little each a bed. The soil must be sifted fine day, but only water when needed. not bake or become hard. Press the

Never use a nozzle on the end of a shose in watering, as it causes the surface of the soil smooth and level, stream to pack the soil and injure the sow the seed evenly and thinly, and

To prevent your window plants from | deeply. blooming only on the street side, turn them occasionally, and you will have the blooms in the room as well. Do not give foliage plants as much light | plants appear. It requires from three as for flowering plants; keep the forms in a shady corner; a north window is a good place.

Use as dry material only well-rotted manure. To prepare liquid manure to be applied only after the ordinary watering has been done, take an ordi- not wet soil, and if the soil is alnary barrol containing one-half bushel lowed to dry out before the plants apof fresh cow dung, and if extra strength be required add a couple of | tarded or entirely stopped. quarts of fresh hen manure, and cover with water.

. After it has been fermented thor? cheerful plant,

MAKE A COLD PIT

In a dry spot in the garden excavate for a depth of two feet or more of a size suitable to be covered with

Many plants such as roses, violets, brought into the light and heat of a window garden or conservatory from | the weather will allow and cover with time to time to keep up a succession of blooms during the winter and frost in severe weather.

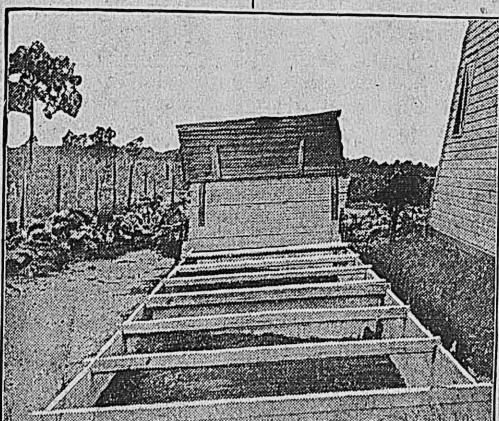
Ordinary hotbed sash, which are used for covering cold pits. Board ing the winter.

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up the sides against the soil or wall them with cement or brick, running a foot above the surface at the rear and nine inches in front, the end walls having an even slope to give support

Two of three inches of coal ashes iberis can be kept in a cold frame and | should be placed in the bottom, on which to set the pots. Ventilate when straw or old carpet to keep out the

Water the plants thoroughly when potted and then give water very three feet wide and six feet long, are sparingly to all plants in the pit dur-



in a Dry Spot in the Garden Excavate for a Depth of Two Feet or More

AND RICH AGAIN

Outcast Daughter of Early Millionaire Returns to Old-Age Comforts.

PLOT FOR MELODRAMA

Sast Off by Father When She Divorces Her Husband to Marry Another-Returns in Old Age and Recovers Riches.

Chicago.-In the good old days of From Millionaire's Mansion to Poorhouse, or Stubborn as Her Father."

have learned that Seth Wadhams was a millionaire ice manufacturer of Chicago, and beautiful Emma was his daughter. And then you would have leaned forward tensely to see old Seth point a forefinger (lean) at his daughter and hear his harsh Connecticut voice plank down the law:

"Daughter, you divorced Loring without my consent. The son of the proudest social family in Chicago. A couple of years of him sated you. You rid yourself of him.

"And now you're going to marry Colton, the architect, eh? I say you shan't! Marry him and you'll never darken my door again!"

Spirited Girl Departs. Now, what could a young girl of spirit do? One insolent glance at old Seth; one deflant stare over the footlights-and she's gone!

the barrel with water, and the solution Well, years had passed, and with is ready to be applied to your plants. their passing had come no word of An application every two weeks is beautiful Emma Wadhams nor of Colgenerally all that is required for most ton. Married they had been, and then had vanished. For this process sand is generally

Old Seth Wadhams had become a used, or very light soil, as most favorman of sorrow. So Seth Wadhams began a search. It brought no results. Seth Wadhams lost hope. He was out of business now, had sold his ice company and had retired perma-

> ·By the way, this isn't stage fiction; it's the truth. But to resume:

A dozen years had passed and Seth Wadhams made his will, disposing of all his property. No bequest was left to his daughter, for he was convinced

And on February 6, 1888, Seth Wadhams laid him down and died. Here Skip 23 Years. roses is from seeds, which should be

Skip 23 years. In April, 1911, a bent little woman came to the Old People's home of Chicago. Her hair The seeds are quite small, but are was faded and her step was uncereasily started by sowing in a box or tain.

"My name is Emma Wadhams and of a moldy consistency which will Green," she said. "I am sixty-two



One Glance at Old Seth, and She's Gone.

years old. I was once Mrs. Colton, and my husband was an architect, in affluent circumstances. We lived in various cities. A few years ago he died, and I married a third time. Now Mr. Green and I are poor. He is with relatives in Michigan, and I must ask for shelter."

Then the manager of the Old People's home told her that her father, Seth Wadhams, had left \$30,000 to the home, and they offered her a few

dollars a week to live on. She accepted the money and visited Attorney John J. Coburn. He investigated and found that Mr. Wadhams had left \$10,000 to the home for its ordinary uses and \$20,000 to build "a home for old men of American birth, only, separate and apart from said Old

People's home." But the \$30,000 had not been used, It had been invested. So Mrs. Green sued for the money, asserting it should be forfeited, because it had not been put to its proper uses, and it should be given to her as the sole material heir of her father's estate.

Chased by Bull; Became Insane. Lawrenceburg, Ind .- Mrs. Anna M. Newman, aged sixty-seven, wife of a wealthy farmer, became insane recently after being chased by an inturiated bull. Her mind is a blank.

Built Fire and Leaped Into It. Wabash, Ind.-Mrs. Amos Reynolds committed suicide recently by leaping into a fire she had built. Her charred remains were found by her two step-

FARMING IN THE PANHANDLE

Unequaled Opportunities for Those Skilled in the Raising of Grains and Live Stock.

Millions of acres of fertile Texas land along Rock Island Lines available for settlement to actual farmers. One wheat crop in a good year often pays for the whole farm.

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Story of How Men Imagine (and Only Imagine) They Can Fool Friend Wife.

Atchison (Kan.) Globe:

"My dear," said Theodore Arensberg tomorrow at all. I would rather stay mon sense ought to satisfy most peo-But Judge Johnson wants to go fish- ers in Alberta have made their reing very badly, and I guess I will have turns to the local government as reto go to accommodate him. It will quired by an act of the Legislature, be all right with you, won't it? You and the average of the wheat threshed know a man has to do a lot of things was fifty-three bushels to the acre. So he doesn't want to do."

his wife, "I am sick and tired of fish- it out to the public. Sitting in the ing, and don't care to go again, but smoking compartment of a day coach, Theodore Arensberg insists that I must go fishing with him tomorrow, community, there may be gathered the and I guess I'll have to go. I have gossipy yarns of the neighborhood, got a lot of things to attend to in one hears also a lot of news. Just town, but I guess I'll have to give now, the sole topic is that of the then, up and go with Arensberg to- crops. A man with more or less of morrow. I don't want to go fishing, a hirsute appendage, smock, clothes but a man can't follow out his own wishes and desires in this world. It one working in the field, was asked will be all right with you, won't it? Have you seen any fishworms lately?"

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for the time being. To bite, to crunch-aye, there's the question-and by a bite to think we end the heartburn and the thousand stomach aches that nibbling is heir to -there's the rub.

Much better were our quietus made with a rare beefsteak.—Life.

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"How long will pumpkin pie keep?" railroad restaurant on my last trip three Provinces,-Advertisement. which I remember having seen early in September."

"What makes you so sure it was the same pie?" "The same three flies were still

standing guard over it." Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request. Great Help. "Did you have anyone to help you

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WESTERN CANADA'S WONDERFUL YIELD

dinarily Heavy.

per acre, there is considerable incredulity, but when yields, in whole townthree and four and five hundred square miles in area, of upwards of fifty and some as high as sixty-five bushels per acre are reported, one is led to put his ear to the ground to listen for fura trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to ascertain first hand their truthfulness. It was remarkable to discover that Dame Rumor was no rumorer after all, that modesty was her mantle, that all that had been said of these yields was true, and that yields of over sev-SHOWING MAN A HYPOCRITE These were so high that the truthfulenty bushels per acre were told of. ness of the story was doubtful and very little was said of them. But such there were, and not in one instance, but in several, not in one locality but scattered in places hun-The Story of Two Homes, from the dreds of miles apart. Leaving these out altogether, there were large areas in which the average was over fifty to his wife, "I don't care to go fishing bushels per acre, which in all comin town and attend to my business. ple. One hundred and thirty thresh-

> acre field." And he gave others running from 58 to 66 bushels per acre. All these people lived east of Warner, Alberta. Looking out of the -indow and seeing immense fields, still

An American writing of a trip he made through Western Canada says: and germicide, only a few drops required at an application. So marvelous powback to Regina, Moose Jaw, and down on the Soo line, and I must say that Examine carefully every bottle of I never saw such crops, or ever heard st.00 sent anywhere charges receipt of price. CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for of anything to compare with it in any country on earth. The country is over the hill, and certainly the farmers have a lot to be thankful for. There are very few of them that have done their work and done it properly but what have their debts

And he only traveled the skirt of the country. The same story could "It all depends. I saw a pie at a be written of any part of any of

> Playing Safe. "I'm surprised to see you riding in

the smoker every day. You never use tobacco in any form, do you?" "No, but if I ride in one of the other cars my wife expects me to be able to tell her what every lady on the train was wearing, and whether it was becoming or not, and if I tell her she accuses me of taking too much interest in other women. If I can't tell her she says I'm too stupid for any kind of ANOLA for Rheumatlam Goot Tan

Exactiv. "What do you think of the idea of punishing children by electricity?"

Wheat Yields Reports Extraor-

When one hears of individual wheat yields of thirty-five to forty bushels ships extending into districts covering ther rumblings. The writer having heard of these wonderful yields made

immense was the yield that official "My dear," said Judge Johnson to verification was required before giving where on passing through a farming and hands giving the appearance of as to the crops. He had got on at Warner, Alberta. Taking out his pipe. ighting it and then crossing his knees, holding his chin in his hands, possessing an air of supreme contentment, and with an intelligent face, he itching and Burning Scothed by Cuti- looked the man who could give some Information. And he was just the Of Constipation man. He was a thresher and on his way to Milk River to secure some more help. He was requisitioned for information. "Yes, a good season, I've made a lot of money. As for bushels of wheat per acre on his five Roland got 65 bushels per acre; Bugler had one hundred and ten acres that went 63 bushels: Carr had 65 bushels per acre off an eight hundred

covered with stocks he was asked why they were not threshed, he replied that there were not enough "rigs", in the district, and that they would not get through before Christ-

paid and have bank accounts left."

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Another argument

Fat is not a bad word, but don't you tell a woman that she is getting fat if you want her to invite you to dinner.

Since there will be no Nobel prizes ness a question, and then awarded this year, the feelings of nsted on a "yes or no" celebrities who might have lost will nen have too much sense Now is the time for the jitney acro-

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The best is never too good for any-

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"Stealing another's heart" and

"heart balm" are neither police nor

Anybody who goes to bed a pessi-

mist and gets up an optimist has had a good night's sleep.

The European countries are work-

ing their respective literary bureaus

"Hisses" and "laughter" at a mass

meeting usually average up about neu-

A few more unpronounceable names,

now that Bulgaria has joined the mer-

The man in the moon may be

myth, but the man in the honeymoon

Palms of the childless are forever

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phone to Paris working we can call he other dislikes to have up each morning and get the styles before breakfast. A great many things can be done ish't it about time someone on the farm with an automobile, but as

soon as a farmer gets a car he wants to breeze into town. Some people who boast of family trees wouldn't have any more sense than to saw off the limb they hap

pened to be sitting on. Football heroes find in these disconsolate days that no man is considered really a hero who has the regulation

number of arms and legs. It is a cheering thought that the scientists who have developed all sorts of antitoxin are now at the point of

investigating the antisubmarine. Every once in a while something is done by the belligerents to convince the world that it is not as far removed

from barbarism as it had supposed. The wrist watch alarm which awakens the wearer by pricking him on the wrist, gives rise to the question, "Why should anybody sleep in a wrist

A lying book agent is not criminally responsible, says a Philadelphia judge. A decision to the contrary would have struck at the root of the book agent

Our notion of an interesting diary would be one in which people would make a faithful record of their mean. nesses of each day of the week, Sundays included.

The ultimate consumer is not likely to worry much about who caused the collapse in hog prices if the result is properly reflected in the pork chops he buys from the retail dealer.

.The census department was taking mony, of course, it can long chances on becoming involved in m to jail for failure to an argument when it estimated the us it considered prota- population of St. Louis and Boston as 745,988 and 745,139, respectively.

Notwithstanding the frequent rewith a gas mask, respiraports of city boys having greater phys-ical stamina than country loys, there met and other safety dedern soldier is a fearsome is no cessation of the rule that country boys domiciled in the cities are vents him from being working steadily upward in business and the professions.

TODAY'S MOVIE



"West Not New." It will never do to talk about the "new" West. Dr. Charles D. Walcott found the oldest animal remains now vegetable remains. Some years ago ter scrabs found the world over.

Prévention for Preventers. There are now in existence so many societies for the prevention of so many different things, and so many more being formed all the time for the prevention of other things, that it would be a good idea to inaugurate a few societies for the prevention of societies for the prevention of things.

Now You Know What, It Is. To settle a dispute, the office dictionary was consulted for "wolverine," with the following result: "Wolverine -A musteline carnivore with subplantigrade feet."

Optimistic. Sniper-"I've knocked the spike ort of 'is bloomin' 'elmet-'e's took the top orf o' my bloomin' ear-and it's my shot next!"-London Opinion.

Optimistic Thought. An hour well spent is worth a week wasted away.

To Be Taken Literally. The curtain had dropped on the first act of the ameteur play. "Ladies and says that near Helena, Mont., are gentlemen, said the youthful stage manager, stepping to the front of the known, and also the oldest authentic | stage, "you will observe that the program gays that there is an interval of he discovered the remains of crablike | two years between the first and secanimals, spggesting in form fresh wa- ond acts. This will be fully carried out. The leading lady has just swallowed the powder puff under the impression that it was a marshmallow. and I think it will be about that time before she will be able to go on." -

At the End of Forty-Eight Hours. "Papa certainly didn't manage this European trip very well. He said we'd be in Rome two days, but he made a mistake and it's three-and now we've seen everything, and there's absolutely nothing to do for a whole day."-Lippincott's,

Latest Design in Windmills. A windmill with five widely-separated vanes has been adopted for irrigation purposes in Italy's new pos-

Greatly Exaggerated. weeks, but we all know it isn't true .-New York Evening Telegram.

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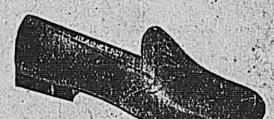
You know that their blood trickles through their veins just as of yore possibly not as fast as formerly but it goes trickling on just the same so try and please them more and more by buying useful presents.

We are offering those pretty fur trimmed Juliets at \$1.00 and \$1.50, in colors.

Ladies warm lined shoes and slippers from \$1.00 up.



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Boy's rubber boots for those stormy days. Just the thing to give the boy to serve a double purpose, keep them dry in wet weather and is just as pleasing for a Christmas present as any thing that Santa Claus can bring him, also shoes like cut below.



Girls fine patent leather cloth top, button shoes for all the little misses and how useful all the time. The little girl when she takes her doll out for a walk wants pretty shoes so she will be dressed up to and the big girl wants those pretty Gypsy boots and mamma wants those useful Christmas presents for her self also.



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nothing dies, where perhaps even thoughts become colors of flowers, who can know or dispute anything? It was New Year's day and the afternoon was melting away. Hastings threw himself on the couch and for a long time rested, regarding the painting with a changing aspect. The grayness of a thousand days seemed to settle over him, of drifting and not caring, yet carrying downward with him that gift supreme, of knowing that

beauty was the necessary dream, but

that the world and woman always made of it a lie, that truth could be spoken of only after money. He could think in those terms and yet he did not altogether. His need to appreciate was too strong. In art, at least, he could follow life in tone, however deeply and personally he understood its irony. But he was no longer sure that he cared to follow it. The laugh and bitterness of the intervals must increase. He would become a dilettante, glorious perhaps, but careless.

And he would be careless, that was the worst of it. At any rate he could color desuetude with a bright aspect, could gamble like a good fellow what was left. He would not appear hard hit. At this point he invariably added a

postscript to his thinking. If she had only cared for the other man. He could bear that and have gone on. But, after many times previously confessing her love for him, she had stood there that day they had parted four months ago and stated so businesslike and with smug, immovable philosophy: "A woman must marry money these days for her own sake." Coming from her, it was unimaginable and left him flat. He could not point out that she had much money of her own, that for him success must come very soon, and that it was his greatest hope she would wait for him. She already knew these things as she knew that he loved her. He had slender tree seem as if they would was none. Her statement killed even the thought that she was being coerced. If she had only left it possi-

her. Nothing else mattered quite se HIS NEW YEAR'S GIFT much as that. And yet he did think beautifully of her in spite of everything, though he could not but think in the terms of her own statement last.

BY WM. GLYNN

the studio was like twilight. The

reflecting colors of pictures, the

red restfulness of a divan, the

stained curtains for models, the dis-

order hinting a thousand tempera-

elegance become interesting and taw-

dry, an atmosphere which suggested

the lingering of moments-it all

seemed apart from the day outside,

from the north light peering above a

in his early thirties, not handsome,

but with eyes remarkable for their

glance. His face had the brooding,

sensitive quality. The drawings, im-

pressions in wash and crayon, which

he went over slowly and of which

there were scores, presented an art

that only few have been capable of.

He had caught character and life in

a thousand moods and stories, had

done it with that intimacy which can-

not be defined. He finished the draw-

ings with something of a sigh, then

with something of a smile as his eyes

dwelt on a picture set on an easel.

Slowly his face filled with mocking

Was That of a Young

young woman done with almost irra-

diance. It seemed to portray, not

flesh and blood, but the thousand

half-rolled blind.

But it was "all in the game." A man must laugh at those things, what- Don't Plunge Hastly, but Conever the laugh did to him. He was facing another year today, that was all, and her marriage to the other man took place that night. HOUGH it was yet afternoon

A black cat came out of the corner. washing its face in the center of the room. A homeless kitten, it had appeared the first day she had come, stealing in the door at the time of her departure. He had kept it as an omen of good luck and more. That was something like nine months ago,

mental hours, the blotched floor, the if such time could ever be reckoned by calendar. She had told him then that she was a model, but had refused to pose for him without drapes. Who she really was he had found out weeks later. It was too late then, for he had fallen in love with her.

The artist-occupant sat examining some drawings. He was strongly built, There was a knock at the door, and he went to open it. Stanton, the editor of a powerful weekly, entered. He stalked around the room as one with something to unload, and, at length, flinging himself on the couch, proceeded brusquely:

"Hastings, you're an awful ass, and because it was New Year's I dropped in to tell you about it. Ten weeks ago your picture won highest honors at the London exhibit. Two weeks later you repeated in the Metropolitan with another picture. But you have not been acting like a successful man, but to the regret of your friends, like a sloth and a fool. A couple of the boys have seen you beastly drunk. You have shut yourself away from everyone and everything. You are being reviewed by every important journal in the country, and yet you mope around as though you were your own lackey. There are one or two of us have begun to think it is a woman. We do not know of any woman but that cussed portrait is always sitting there. And I do believe the thing The top ager were

Hastings laughed a little. "It is purely fanciful," he said, "not really a portrait. And, of course, it is absurd to think of a woman in the matter. suppose that I have not been quite well. Let us have a drink, because it's New Year."

"I'll be hanged if I will, Hastings. believe you have been drinking too much. I have got to go now. I just urned in for a minute. But do not forget what I have said."

"I will not forget, Stanton; and hanks for your interest. We cannot sometimes explain ourselves to our-

After Stanton had gone he took out his watch. It was five o'clock, and she was to be married at nine. He would sit in the rocker and go to sleep. He would waken probably about about twelve and know that it setire. The painting was that of a was all over. He would have a sandwich first and put the decanter of claret beside him. Claret always had a tendency to make him sleep, particularly if he put a little sugar in it. He did these things, but it took him hours to drowse off, and only after he had

turned the portrait on the easel. It seemed but a minute had passed when he awoke. Of course he knew that he was not awake, that he was dreaming. Someone was weeping softly on his shoulder, caressing his hair. Only one woman on earth had that aroma of person. If anywhere in the world he found one of her hairs and touched his cheek with it he would have known to whom it belonged. Then her eyes, penitent and wet with tears, came around, slowly meeting his. With a start he realized that he was awake. He held her, looking at her as something to marvel at. She explained it all in a whispered breath, "I could not do it, Paul," she said. "I ran away from them, from them all. Will you-will you marry me now, dear-tonight?"

He looked and saw that she wore a vedding gown.

"There never was a minute when I would not," he replied.—San Francisco

BEST WISHES.



Unfortunate Old Gentleman-What's that you said? The Kid-Oh, I only wuz wishin' you a happy New Year.

The Dying Year. The year is dying away like the sound of bells; the wind passes over the stubble and finds nothing to Listen-if you do it, and you willfain remind us of something cheerful, and the measured beat of the thresh-er's flail calls up the thought that in ble for him to think beautifully of the nourishment of life.—Goethe. the dry and fallen year lies much of

NEW YEAR RESOLVES

sider Carefully Promises You Make.

By BILL VINES. EWARE, gentle reader, for January 1 approaches. It is time for you to begin to pause in your wild and woolly career for the nonce and consider wisely and well, the particular style of good resolutions that it is your firm purpose to put into immediate and drastic effect on that date. Do not plunge hastfly into the matter, and waste a perfectly good resolution. From my personal experience I know that it is a human weakness, in a moment of sentimental and saffron-hued regret, to tie oneself up so tight in an ironbound and illconsidered New Year's resolution that it takes frequently till January 15 to separate oneself from it, and it can be done then only with considerable mental anguish and a badly lacerated conscience.

I have on hand now a varied and general job-lot assortment of shopworn, good resolutions adopted unanimously by the committee on resolutions at its annual meeting sometime between the 25th and 31st of December. None of these resolutions has been used long at a time. They are not frayed on the edges or wabbly in the bushing from excess of use. They look awfully good at this gladsome time of the year when one's bank account appears delicate and remorseful. This is the time for a good reso-



lution to make its strongest appeal to you. You survey the field with an anxious and appealing eye, and looking for comfort and succor. The good resolution steps blandly forward with atmusphere in owr howse for sum a smile; bright and cheerful looking, time, and now if there are eny Noo with an open, honest face like the insidious book agent it slips a blank into your ready and nerveless hand and says, "sign here." You are in no mental or physical condition to refuse. You can't turn anything down, much less a good resolution. It is likely the night before you could not even turn the bedclothes down; but probably rested your weary head on the pillow and spread your classic to do things I wuddent do ennyway. form over the hand-worked, snowwhite counterpane. You put your hand to your solid ivory, but throbbing nut, and try to recollect your thoughts. You mentally review the past and see nothing in it to cheer you up, not a single bright spot.

On top of this someone sticks a package of letters under the door. You open them slowly, and there you find the gas bill, the coal bill, the rent bill, the grocery bill and you vainly attempt to calculate at what time next spring by the strictest economy and by cutting out cigars and highballs, you can reasonably expect your bank account to be convalescent. Score, 12 to 0 in favor of the good resolu-

You try to remember if the good resolution now facing you locking so strong and vigorous has ever been introduced to you before. It looks familiar scmehow. Can it by any possibility be the same good resolution that you fell for last year, which gave promise of carrying you through the good year 1915 holding you firmly on a permanent seat on the water cart and free from the nasty effects of King Nicotine? You recall with what joy you embraced said good resolution a year ago; how you fell upon its neck and clung to it in your hour of distress and brunette remorse. You reflect that it ought to be a good resolution, because it is "Made in America," but wit; more of less distrust you remember that something got wrong with it during the first inning. and it permitted you to "blow up" with the bases full and nobody out. 'Away," you mutter, "you are no good, you failed me once, and you will do so again."

both of them being that way, to the dresser and you behold the necktie given you by the wife of your bosom, and with a broken sob you snatch the blank from the outstretched hand of "good resolution" and once more you are "on."

nut both eyes and hold on to that good resolution till the Fourth of July. Don't look it over, for if you do you'll observe its imperfections. Simply exercise the tenacity of a bull pup and hold on. If you last till the Fourth it will be easier—at least I am told so.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

An Old Indian's Nelu Year Greeting

That you may always have a tent and no sorrow as you travel.

That you may always have a cache for your food and food for your cache. That you may never find a tree that will not give sap nor a field that will not grow grain.

That your bees may not freeze in winter, that the honey may be thick and the comb break like snow in the teeth.

That your heart may always be like the morning, and that you may come slowly to the Four Corners where men say "Good Night!"

AN ESSAY ON "NOO YEAR'S"

Little Eddie Gives His Reasons for the Annual Holiday and Its Celebrations.

Noo Yeers is the time when a man takes off enuf time ter think what a fine feller he mite be if he was only a littul diffrent. Then he makes a lot of resolushuns and stands in front of the mirror to see if there is a halo around his hed. The resolushuns peepul make are like the toys you buy in the ten sent stoar; they don't last

Another objekt of Noo Years is to giv the wine sellers and the cellars a chanct ter celebrate. On Noo Yeer's evo everybuddy goes downtown, where the lites are britest, and sit around tabuls to wate for the yeer to brake in. When the clocks get to the rite place and al the waiters have been pade, the yeer comes in, and then everybuddy stands up and hollers or else blows horns. Why peepul should do this I don't kno, unles it is that they don't want the year to think it has slipped in without ennybuddy knowing it. The feeling on the moarning aftur Noo Year's is responsible for menny of the resolushuns. Pa sez that if evvury Noo Yeer's resolushun was kept, we wuddent hafter worry abowt wet and dry eleckshuns, but as the mattur stands nobuddy heers abowt eny bartenders being lade off the furst weke in Janyouary.

make a resolution and kepe it if ma would do the same, and that each could suggest the resolushun fer the ter run the race that is still set before othur, and ma sed all rite. Then you can resolve, sed pa, not to ask me whare I hav been when I come home late at nite. I guess that is a good one, isn't it, Eddie, he sed to me. Then at nites for a yeer. Pa got pritty sore, you bet, and went and got a loryer friend to get up an argyment to prove agreement, being as his resolushun ottymatically nullified hers, or sumthing like that. There was a strained Yeer's resolushun, they are voluntary affares.

The wurst thing about Noo Yeer's for a boy is that it is the last day of Christmus vakashun, and for a man, that it is the day that the bils come in. I am too young to go to restawrunts to welcum in the yeer, but I am old enuf to know that the best resolushuns to make are to resolve not

ASSIST THOSE AROUND US

New Year a Good Time to Remember the Needy and Struggling Who Are Close to Home.

All history teaches us that all conditions change and that every war cloud must eventually pass away, It is the fervent hope and prayer of all nations that peace will come with 1916. Meanwhile every individual has his own plans for the new year and they are usually generous and kindly in purpose; a universal spirit that explains the cheery hopes for the new year. True, it has been with many rather a strenuous and exacting time in planning gifts for the Christmastide out of the surplus of last year, but they will be none the less appreciated, because this year's benefactions possibly represent a greater sacrifice than those of years past. Then, too, there have been heavy claims on American generosity for funds with which to send contributions for the millions of suffering, homeless and destitute people abroad.

But on New Year's day we should look more closely at home, and remember that around us are many that need help and assistance. There are thousands of struggling men and women that need just now something in the way of encouragement and inspiration, to say nothing of a little financial boost here and there.

The New Year has always been a popular holiday with me, because the greeting carries the word "happy," and I wonder if happiness is not, after all, what most of us are seeking. We work for it; we plan for it and ought Then you turn your bloodshot eye, to be thankful when we find it, and when you say "happy," you must feel

happy and look happy. The word "happy" comes from "hap," and "hap" means chance—good fortune, and implies peace and joyous hours. What a slender thread between "happy" and "hapless, 'and we feel on this occasion like using Shakespeare's greeting, "All happiness bechance to thee." We just stop and look at the word as ft stands out by itself and that is why it seems so appropriate to have a little talk on "happy" when we speak of the New Year.— Joe M, Chapple in National Magazine.

A New Year Message P

By William S. Jerome

ERHAPS no better motto for the new year can be found than that which Longfellow prefixed to his popular work, "Hyperion." He says he found a tablet in the churchyard of St. Gilgen, in the Tyrol; bearing this singular inscription:

"Look not mournfully into the past, It comes not back again. Wisely improve the present. It is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart." Here we have a motto and message for the three divisions of time which

mark the New Year.

The Past.—It is natural to look mournfully into the past." The look backward recalls so many mistakes and failures that the result is always depressing. What we have accomplished seems small in proportion to, what was desired and attempted. This perspective of time enables us to judge more accurately our life than we could at the time. It is not a bad idea at the New Year to "take account of stock," review the past, and seek to learn its lessons.

Yet there may be too much intro spection and retrospection. We should not neglect the past or fail to learn from it, and there is a profound philosophy in the apostle's injunction to "forget the things that are behind." Whether they are evil or good, the advice is wise. If the review of an evil past leads us to discouragement and depression, the thought of a good past may lead to self-satisfaction and content, and thus prove an obstacle to further progress. We can make no real advancement if we "drag at each remorse a lengthening chain," even if that chain be of roses, and the remembrance of happy days and good deeds. Cultivate, therefore, a good "forgettery." Do not let the failures and mistakes of the days gone by prove stumbling blocks in the future pathway. Do not let past good deeds prevent yet nobler efforts and grander achievements. Whatever the past, it has gone Last Noo Yeer's pa sed he would forever. Neither prayer nor tears can unload its memories, that we may bet-

The Future.-The "shadowy future," our motto calls it. The word is well chosen, for a veil lies over the days to come, which is not lifted till we reach ma told him what to resolve, which them. We naturally shrink from the was this-you resolve not to go owt unknown, and not knowing what may be on the morrow, we therefore fear the morrow. But fear is not the same as wise forethought. Because we do that he didn't have to live up to the not know what the morrow will bring forth we are not to boast ourselves of tomorrow or recklessly waste the days granted us. But fear of the future weakens us for life's struggles, and is unworthy of one who believes that-

"God's in his heaven; all's right with the world."

The true attitude toward the future is that of encouragement and faith. The fearless, "manly heart" does not mean rashness or bravado, or insensibility to life's seriousness and meaning. It means the triumph of faith It expresses exactly the right spirit in which to face the unknown. "Trust

The Present.—This is thine. Therefore it is to be wisely improved. It is literally and really all we have—the present moment-"the inch before the

How urgent the call of the New Year, to spend no time in vain regrets selves diligently to the work of the day! At this season we often say, "A new year has fawned." But, really, only one more day has come. We have 1915, but 1916 is not yet here, Climb onto the seats so high. Avoid and when it, too, is gone it will be too

really alter the ordinary conditions of life. We are prone to think that, with the new date and new year, things will be in some way different-duty will be easier and less distastcful. One who has wasted the past year is very apt to think that, by some magical influence the new year will bring new and more favorable conditions. But to think so is to deceive ourselves. Whatever new experiences may come to us, we know very well that the ordinary laws of morals or mathematics will not be changed by the change of date. In 1916, as in the past, two and two will make four; the law of gravity will operate irrevocably and certainly: and "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Now is the time, therefore, says Norman Hapgood, "to pitch in and achieve-now, now! Remember, my friends, the present is the future from which you hoped so much." Unless we "wisely improve the present" we shall find ourselves. at the end of the year, regretting our past, just as today we are mourning over mistakes and resolving to do better in the days to come.

rence of New Year's day does not

So the modern journalist puts into homelier phrase the teachings of Longfellow's famous motto:

Yesterday is dead; forget it. Tomorrow isn't here; don't worry. Today is here; use it.

And the New England poet adds his word of encouragement and cheer:

Life is a leaf of paper white, Whereon each one of us may write His word or two-and then comes night

But for a line, But that sublime! Not failure, but low aim is crime!

-Detroit Free Press.

O BRIGHT NEW YEAR!



O bright New Year! Hast thou in store Health, happiness, success, complete-Or sorrow, sadness and defeat, With petty trials by the score? Be kindly lenient, we implore In blending bitter with the sweet,

O bright New Year! Grant us a faith to tide us o'er Whatever problems we may meet, And may our hearts be more replete With sympathy than heretofore. O bright New Year! -Caroline Louise Sumner.

The Old Year's Happiness. Our past is sufficient assurance of a happy New Year. Writing a New over fear, of courage over cowardice. Year's greeting to a friend, a Christian man well on in life said: "When I think about it, it seems to me that no future, howe'er pleasant;" fear no all our years are happy. Surely the future, no matter how dark and mys- dark days are few and the whole-of terious. For the future is made up each year is full of showers of grace, of just such difys as we have already so full that we ought not to notice what only seems, but is not, dark." Sometimes it takes steadfast trust and confidence in our Lord to say that; and in many lives never more so than at the close of this war-darksaw." Yesterday, like last year, is ened year. But it is true even of this gone forever. Tomorrow may never year. God is reigning; his steady. grace is greater than all that opposes it. May we gratefully remember the happiness that is past, and or future forebodings, but to give our- confidently count upon our Lord for infinitely more to come.

All Aboard! All aboard for the water wagon, the rush, and the midnight crush, late to do anything in it. The recur- when the old year says "Good-by!"

Questions for the New Fear.

BY T. J. WIGGINS.

I asked the New Year for some motto sweet, Some rule of life by which to guide my feet; I asked and paused-It answered soft and low-"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year?" I cried; But ere the question into silence died The answer came—"Nay, this remember, too-"God's will to do."

Once more I asked—"Is there still more to tell?" And once again the answer sweetly fell-"Yea, this one thing, all other things above-"God's will to love."



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in our SERVICE, in our MERCHAN-

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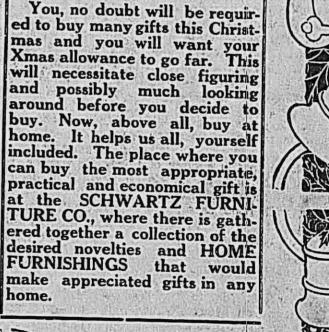
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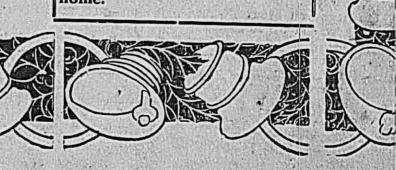


"The Store Ahead"

We'll furnish the home.

Young man! you get the Girl,





Charles Arthur Leslie

HE soft, fleecy snow, floatirg down straight from the heavens, melted as quickly as it struck the sidewalks and turned nito mud under the hurrying feet of the thou-

sands of late Christmas shoppers. Black Jakie stood in the shelter afforded by the elevated road pillar, his threadbare raincoat drawn tightly about him, his hands thrust deeply into his pockets, as he gently tapped first one foot and then the other on the wet pavement. Not that Jakie was cold, but his shoes had worn quite thin, and the dirty, brown slush had sought out all the little cracks through which it might seep and find a comfortable haven.

'S going to be a lean Christmas for me," Jakie sighed reflectively to the gleaming lights of Broadway. "Awful

In his pocket he jingled his one lone quarter against the key of his cheap Sixth avenue room and smiled as he thought of the days when he had jingled gold coins. In those days the racing game had been good, and Jakie was one of the best-known bookles at Sheepshead. Then he had been ffluent. He had dressed in the height f ultra-fashion and radiated with that idy-money look.

The dying out of the racing sport too frequent trips to the bar had Jakie stranded, without a friend world.

lently and moodily Jakie reflected hard lot. His chin, with its growth of heavy black heard, me heavy beard which had al-



Yes, It Must Be She.

ways shone through his pallid skin and had earned for him his cognomen of Black Jakie, trembled a little, and the thin, blue lips pulsated with lowmuttered maledictions heaped upon the world in general. The sporting track, the honest road? I want to try. their luck, he reflected.

Nervously scanning the faces of shoppers emerging from the doorway of a department store, Jakie's face lighted up as he saw a petite figure laden with many bundles start across the sidewalk. Marie Lecourt! Yes, it must be she. Marie, the prettiest girl in the Follies chorus. Should he speak to her? Perhaps she would have at least a kind word for the fellow who had bought her many dinners at swell cafes and had lavished his money on her when he had it. Instinctively he started forward, his hand on his ancient velour hat, the one relic of palmy days.

But almost as he started he checked himself. No, it would be better not to speak to Marie, for she, like all the rest of the old crowd, would-turn him down, would refuse to speak to

He stepped back to the shelter of the elevated pillar just as Marie turned to cross the street. Her bright eyes twinkling with good cheer, she came up quite close to Jakie. Suddenly a flash of recognition crossed her countenance and she almost dropped her packages as she rushed

"Jakie," she cried, "is it really you? Where have you been? What are you doing here and where are you

Before Jakie could think of an answer to the questions which called for a recital of almost his entire life's

history, she went on: "For goodness' sake, Jakie, you look

a sight! What's the idea of all this poor-folksy makeup? Is it a stall or are you really forced to wear them?" "Forced is right," replied Jakie. "I'm broke. I saw you as you came

out of the store, but I aidn't know whether you would want to speak to me or not."

"Silly," laughed Marie. "Want to speak to my old pal? Of course I do. And now that I have seen you we are going to have a good, old-fashioned chat, but we can't stand here in this wet and talk. I am living with my married sister now and just came downtown for a few things to hang on the kiddies' tree. Come on up and nelp us fix the things."

Jakie thanked her, but remonstrated that his attire was scarcely suitable for an evening call. Marie insisted that his clothes made no difference to her and that her sister would surely think the same. Anyway, no matter what her sister might think, Jakie was her friend, and that nettled it.

They walked to Fourth avenue and took the subway to Harlem, Jakie insisting on spending ten cents of his precious quarter for the carfare, although Marie had tried to shove a dime into his hand.

On the way up Jakie told his story, laying the blame on hard luck and the state officials who had put racing on the bum.

Marie listened with quiet attention, nodding her head here and there and interjecting a question now and then as the ex-bookie seemed about to drift away from his story.

Jakie was introduced to Maude and John, her husband. They were either too busy decorating a tiny Christmas tree on a stand in the corner of the room or else they didn't care, for neither evinced disapproval of Jakie.

He was made to feel at home in the little family circle, and entered with keen enjoyment the work of trimming the tree and arranging the presents for the two children fast asleep in the next room.

The final arrangement completed, Maude and her husband took a last peek at the sleeping kiddles and called Jakie to see them.

As the little group stood in the doorway Jakie noticed that John put his arm about Maude's waist and that the light in Maude's eyes shone with peculiar brilliance as she snuggled closer. It was a picture of domestic love and felicity and it touched Jakle deeply.

John and Maude having retired for the night, Jakie and Marie were left alone in the parlor.

Seated before the fireplace, where the gas log was throwing forth a cheery heat, Jakie asked Marie about

She had left the chorus and all her former gay companions and was now employed in a millinery establishment. 'What's the matter with the show game?" asked Jakie. "Too fast for

"Yes, Jakie. Somehow or other I couldn't let myself drift like the others had, and when I came up here to live with Maude and John and the kids, well, they didn't think it was the best thing for the kids to have their aunt in the chorus. Not that they objected to the chorus part of it, but then there are so many other things that go with it. The gay company, the loose way of living and things of that sort."

"So you cut it out for the sake of the kids?"

"Yes, for the kids and for my own sake. I was becoming tired of the life, and the home life here seemed to touch something in me and make me want to live right. There is nothing in that fast life, Jakie; the right way is the only way. You may prosper for a time on the wrong road, but sooner or later you come to grief." Yes, she was right. Jake knew. The

wrong way had dragged him down. Drink and loose companions had brought him to his present level. For a long time he sat and gazed

at the fire. When next he spoke there was a tenderness in his voice such as had never been there before. "Say, Marie," he said, "do you think you could help me get on the right I see how happy you are and what a change it has made in you. I am going to try."

Tenderly she put her hand on his arm. "I am glad that you will try. You know I always liked you, Jakie. Somehow you were different from the rest of the old crowd, for you were always a gentleman in your manner. You would never stand for the real rough stuff."

"That's the kindest thing I have neard for two years," said Jakie slowly, as he patted the small hand that still lay on his arm. Suddenly he stiffened in his chair

as a thought seized him. "Marie," he asked tenderly," is there

any fellow, right now, that you think a lot of? You know the way I mean." "No, Jakie, not now," she answered slowly, as she understood why he asked. Then she added, "but there might be if-"

"If he were a right-living sort, of fellow?" broke in Jakie. "Yes."

The clock on the mantelpiece struck twelve. "Gee, it's Christmas morning,"

sighed Jakie. "Yes, Christmas," breathed Marie softly.

"Could you-do you think, will you wait until-well, until I can get on the right track?" She nodded her head in silence.

Again she nodded and then turned

her lips to his.

softly, "the best little girl in the

man that is to be.'

HERE was once in a far away country, where few people have ever traveled, a wonderful church. It stood on a high hill in the midst of a great city, and every Sunday, and on sacred days like Christmas, thousands of people climbed the hill to thechurch.

When you came to the building itself you found stone columns and dark passageways and a grand entrance leading to the main room of the church. This room was so long that one standing at the doorway could scarcely see the other end, where the choir and the minister sat near the marble altar. At the farthest corner was the organ, which was so loud that when it began to play the people far off could hear it.

The strangest thing about the whole building was the wonderful chime of bells. There stood at one corner of the church a gray stone tower with ivy growing over it as far as one could see. It was so high that it was only in very fair weather that anyone claimed to see the top. Up and up climbed the stones, and since the men who built the church had been dead for many hundreds of years, everyone had forgotten how high the tower was supposed to be.

Now, all the wise people knew that at the top of the tower was a chime of Christmas bells. They had hung there ever since the church was finished and were the most beautiful bells in the world. Some thought it was because a great musician had cast them and arranged them in their place, and others said it was because of the great getting in anyone's way, and take height of the tower, reaching up to where the air was clear and pure; it down for my offering when no one however this may be, no one who had heard the chimes denied that they where you left me, and hurry, now, so were the sweetest in the world. Some you won't be late."



Laid His Crown on the Altar. described them like angels sounding

far up in the sky. But the fact was that no one had heard them ring for years and years. There was an old man living not far

mother had spoken of hearing them when she was a little girl, and he was the only one who could say as much this has ever been offered before." as that. They were Christmas chimes, you remember, and were not meant to

On Christmas eve all of the people in the city brought their offerings to the church to offer to the Christ child, and when the greatest and best offering was laid on the altar, there would come sounding through the music of the choir the voices of the Christmas chimes far up in the tower. Some set them swinging. But for many long the wonderful bells would ring again.

"My Christmas present," said Jakie

"But, although the music was sweet saw was the childish figure of Little and the offerings were plenty, only Brother, who had crept softly down where she's had the child.

But an that the nearest of them a saw was the childish figure of Little and the child. Why under the sun don't she stay pointed out the tingel star at the tan. with those who thought that perhaps ened the long silent bells.

But all that the nearest of them away like a thief every time I enter plty Harlan gathered the trembling as room where she's had the child. with those who thought that perhaps ened the long silent bells.

city, in a little village where nothing could be seen of the great church, save glimpses of the tower when the weather was fine, lived a boy named Pedro, and his little brother. They knew very little about the Christmas chimes, they had heard of the service in the church on Christmas eve and had a secret plan that they had often talked over when by themselves for going to the beautiful celebration. "Nobody can guess, Little Brother,"

Pedro would say, "all the fine things there are to see and hear in the church, and I have even heard it said that the Christ child himself sometimes comes down to bless the meeting. What if we could see him?"

The day before Christmas it was bitterly cold and a few lonesome snow flakes were flying in the air and there was a hard white crust on the ground.

Sure enough, Pedro and Little Brother were able to slip quietly away early in the afternoon on their way o the celebration; and although the walking was hard in the frosty air, before nightfall they had trudged so far, hand in hand, that they saw the lights of the big city just ahead of them. Indeed they were about to enter one of the great gates in the wall that surrounded it, when they saw something dark on the snow near the path, and stepped aside to look at it.

It was a poor woman who had fallen just outside of the city, too sick and tired and cold to get in where she might have found shelter. The snow made a soft pillow for her and she would soon be so sound asleep in the winter air that no one could ever awaken her again. All this Pedro saw in a moment, and he knelt down beside her and tried to rouse her. He turned her face toward him, so that he could rub some snow on it, but he soon sighed and said:

"It's no use, Little Brother, you will have to go on alone."

"Alone?" cried Little Brother, "and you will not see the Christmas festival?'

"No," said Pedro, and he could not help a little choking sound of disappointment in his throat. "See this poor woman, she will freeze to death if nobody cares for her. You can bring someone to help her when you come back, and I can keep her alive. You can easily find your way to the church, and you must see and hear everything twice, little brother, once for you and once for me. I am sure the Christ child must know how I would love to come and worship him, and, oh, if you get a chance, little brother, slip up to the altar without to the car he walked up on Market She was putting the last touches to

He winked hard to keep back the tears as he heard the crunching footsteps of little brother sounding farther and farther away in the darkness.

It was also hard to lose the music and the splendor of the celebration that he had planned so long, to lose the chance of offering his silver piece that he had saved for the offering to the Christ child, and to spend the lime instead in the lonesome snow butside the dreary walls. But it never occurred to him to leave the poor woman in the freezing cold.

The great church was truly a wonderful place that night. Every one said that it had never looked so bright and beautiful before. When the organ played and the thousands of people sang the hymns, the walls shook with the sound, and little Pedro, outside the walls of the city, felt the earth tremble all around him. At last came the procession to bear the offerings to the altar, when great and rich men and women marched up to lay down their gifts to the Christ child. Some brought wonderful jewels, some baskets of gold so heavy that they could scarcely carry them down the aisle. A great writer laid down a book that he had been making for years, and last of all walked the king of the country, hoping to win for himself the chimes of the Christmas bells.

There was a great murmur through the church as the people saw the king take from his head the royal crown, all set with diamonds and other preclous stones, and laid it gleaming on the from the church who said that his altar as his offering to the Holy child. "Surely," said every one, "we shall

hear the bells now, for nothing like And they all stood still to listen, but only the cold, cold wind was heard in be played by men or on common oc- the stone tower; and the people shook their heads, some of them saying as bunch, two for two bits. Take a bunch never believed the story of the chimes,

The procession was over, and the gifts were all on the altar, the choir had begun the closing hymn.

Suddenly the organist stopped playsaid the wind rang them and others ister, who was standing in his place ing, and every one looked at the minthat they were so high angels would holding up his hand for silence. Not a sound could be heard from anyone years, as was said before, they had in the church. While all the people never been heard. The minister said strained their ears to listen, there that people had been growing less came softly but distinctly swinging careful of their gifts for the Christ through the air the sound of the bells child, or gave them rather to make a in the tower. So far away and yet display for their own honor than for so clear seemed the music, so much love of him, so that no offering was sweeter were the notes than had been brought good enough to deserve the heard before, that the people in the music of the chimes. Still, every church sat for a moment as still as Jakie put his arm around her waist city drowded to the altar, each one by the shoulders. Then they all stood trying to give some better gift than up together and stared straight at the anyone else, and the church was filled altar to see what great gift had awak- stairs.



ACK HARLAN stood before his desk dressed for the street when a boyish voice broke the silence of the office with "What you got in all them bundles, Mr. Gridley?"

It was the office boy, Jim, talking to Gridley, Harlan's manager. "These bundles? Why, here's a

drum; and this is an electric railroad, and here's a game of parchesi. Did you ever play parchesi, Jim? It's a great game, all right. My boy Al gets so excited when he can put one over on me and win a game he can hardly keep from whooping!" "They're all boys, ain't they?" in-

quire the office boy.

"Yes, and glad of it, too," answered Gridley. "Here, Jim, is something for your Christmas, and hope you'll have a nice day!"

"Oh, thanks. Good-by, Mr. Gridley. Merry Christmas!" called the boy as the door slammed after the overladen Gridley. Harlan slid down the top of his desk

with a bang and left the office. What a happy little hustling fellow Gridley was; a little shrimp of a man, and yet he always seemed to radiate pleased self-importance and good cheer! Jim caught sight of Harlan as he was going out the front door.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Harlan," he called. "Thanks for the check and Merry Christmas to you!"

"Merry Christmas, bah! What does Christmas mean to me now, anyway? A ladder leaned up against it and at Christmas is a time for fools and babies," muttered Harlan to himself as he walked to the street car, first tell- boughs, stood a golden-haired woman. ing the waiting chauffeur to drive And he was standing beneath the tree, home without him. And when he got stendying the ladder with both hands. street; he felt he could not bear the



The News Falled to Interest Him. inside of a stuffy car. The street at least held a variety of things to divert

one's thoughts. Christmas, decorations were on all the buildings; wreaths dangling broad red ribbons hung in most windows and every corner was a jumble of green and red where the flower venders were selling holly, while "Merry Christmas!" he heard on every side. Great bunches of cherry laurel and eucalyptus boughs made a veritable canopy over the flower venders' stands, where flashed red and white He heard her voice again. and yellow carnations, red and green

Christmas wreaths and holly. they had done before, that they really home to your wife," and a flower vender poked a bunch of holly into Har-

vender aside; and walked on. At last, unable to stand it longer he jumped into a waiting taxi and called out his home address.

At first he peered from out the taxi; but every window seemed to hold a lan felt thankful to her and strangely Christmas wreath and he soon gave up glancing out the window to stare straight before him into the dim- self? ness of the cab. When the taxi. stopped, he sprang out; paid the fare, and let himself into the house with his latch-key.

A woman in the white apron of a nurse-maid was just ascending the more." broad staircase as he came into the hall. She had a child with her but heap, sobbing in the shadows at the

But, although the music was sweet and the childish figure of Little at room where she's had the child. Brother, who had crept softly down the aisle when no one was looking away from this part of the house aland had laid Pedro's little piece of sil- together like "ve ordered her to?" grumbled the man.

He hung his hat and overcoat on the half rack, and striding into the living room, he flung himself into a large leather armchair and tried to read the evening paper. But the news failed to interest him somehow tonight; and as twilight came on and the room darkened, he found himself staring into the grate fire.

' How many things one can imagine in the same of a grate fire! And, as the man sat there all huddled in the big armchair, all the dear days of the dead past came trooping out of the coals. An office room he saw first, with himself sitting at a desk and a fair-haired girl at a typewriter in the corner. The girl was poorly dressed but the sweetness of her smile captivated the man at the desk. And in the next picture he heard the man asking the girl to become his wife. A hillside flooded with moonlight he beheld next-the picture of an evening from out their honeymoon, with them sitting on that hillside in the shadow of the tall, dark, sweet-smelling pines that loomed up as a background. Here there were no more visions for a time, while the man sat staring dry-eyed into the fire.

The scene of the next picture was laid in the sitting room. She was in a low rocker by the window, sewing on something soft and white. Every once in a while she looked out of the window. Through the window he saw an auto stop in front of the house, and the man who got out and entered the house was himself. She heard hisstep and sat with her hands loosely crossed on the sewing as he entered the room and stepping behind the rocker, put his two hands over her eyes. Then she drew down his face to hers and kissed him on both cheeks and then on the forehead and eyes and mouth. At this, Harlan buried his head on his arm, while a dry sob shook his throat.

"Oh, Nadine, Nadine, why did you leave me!" he sobbed. He turned from the flaming coals and his eye fell upon a Christmas tree all decked with shining ornaments. It was a real tree. He knew it was there for the child; and was annoyed at the thought of the cause of her death. He lit his pipe and leaned back for a smoke. But through the blue smoke haze the tree became an airy phantom dream-tree. the top of the ladder, high up, and half hidden by the pungent green

She held a shining bright tinsel in her hand; and God, what was this she was saying!

"Look, sweetheart, how bright the star is! Ah, dear, next Christmas the baby will be six months old, just old enough to notice things; and I'm sure he will notice this star; now won't he? Don't you think so, dear?"

"Come down, Nadine, come down; I am afraid you will fall," he heard himself cry, and then as she laughingly descended the ladder, he clasped her in his arms before she reached the bottom and kissed her again and

"You big story teller," she laughingly reproved him, "you weren't a bit afraid I'd fall; you just wanted to hug

"What if I did? Now what are you going to do about it?" he was demanding-when the gir! faded, and that dream picture of himself in other days vanished and nothing was left but the Christmas tree.

Harlan pulled his chair away from the fire and over to the window, and, sinking back into its depths, he watched the glimmer of the windows in the houses across the street and

their soft shine on the pavement. He must have dozed a long time, for when he awoke the arc lights in the street were lit and a bright shaft of light fell across the room, and presently into this shaft of light came stumbling a little white-robed figure. It was a little boy in his nightgown. He walked over to the Christmas tree and toyed playfully with the ornaments dangling from the lower branches.

"Pretty, pretty things," he kept saying over and over in a soft little voice. Awakened from a dreamless slumber, the first thing Jack Harlan's mind reverted to was the dream picture of his wife in the Christmas tree. And this was the child, his child and hers.

"Next Christmas he will be six months old, just old enough to notice things, and he will notice the star; it is so bright."

Had he noticed it that first lone Christmas when everything was so-"No, no!" he cried, brushing the had been no tree! And the next desolate in that household? Ah, there Christmas, when the baby was a year and six months old, the nurse had asked if she might get a tree and Harlan had said "No." This year she had

What was the baby saying to him-

"I wanted to see the star, the star, but nurse wouldn't let me wait 'cause my papa was comin'. An' now the star's all gone; it's all dark an' gone out an' I don't see it no more-no

The child broke into a little huddled Harlan did not see the child; the foot of the tree, and a stray ray of nurse was too quick in running up the light coming through the hall door fell

> of the tree, while the tears of the child mingled with his. And a great peace filled his soul.

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LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES rnett is on the sick list. oney was a Chicago visitor nson was a Waukegan visitor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart a daughter.

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the first of the week. de school will close Thursday, nd reopen Monday, Jan. 3.

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ance at the Westlake funeral Saturday. Chaplin in "His New Profesurday night at the Antioch

eed grinding every Monday and Sat the Antioch Steam Laundry.

ogan of Mobridge, St D. arednesday evening for a visit prosperous New Year. relatives here.

Thief" a comedy drama in five Viola and Miss Janette Wallace were from noon until 2:30 Monday afternoon evening. Don't miss it. First

Dalta Alpha class have received of Wm. Westlake X ckage from Miss Margaret Wilson hington, D. C., and its going to be Friday evening, Dec. 17, along

you are still in doubt about that stmas present consult the 'ads' is issue. The merchants take this ns of telling you what they have. d their timely suggestions.

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Post sale, Friday evening, have already received that they is expected before spring. worth \$5.00 or more. The have not been opened. We have packages from Sears & Montgomery Ward, Hein's, Olson, Mr. F. Welch, Mr. Wan-Smith of Chicago, H. A. Nagle Penn., Mrs. J. H. Goodrich, Wis., Mrs. G. D. Roop, Chica Burt, Salt Lake City, Mrs. lichard, Shell Rock, In., Mrs. ibertyville, Mrs. Emsley, Ra-Mrs. Ward Little, Mrs. F. , Mrs. Chas. VanPatten, irs. Owen Runyard, Sullivan, es many others. Cafeteria Sandwiches, pickles, pie, cake, fee, cake, home made can-

n by the Delta Alpha class. ree Cuts Butter Cost tree boside each man's would cut a big slice of he monthly food bill. In table butter is made from info tree, and it is said to ther taste than any butter m cows' milk-alleged or acraped from a churn and into the wooden mold which ellow reschud on top of the Arabs used it in early times, reeks and Romans did with-

d oil, and consequently wore orth Thinking About. man turned over a new leaf e his wife wanted him to he but little time left in orn the price of her bonnets.

Hurry at All. e has a muscular affection rs her speechless. I can if will take time." "Take ob want, doc," responded an,-Louisville Courier-

to Accumulate. splendid lot of silver and ou have." "Yes, it's a to have a golf player and t in the same family." American.

we Known That Before. goes around lookin' Uncle Eben, "about

Jas. Johnson was in Chicago Friday. Charlie Chaplin at the opera house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Pregenzer was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simons were Chicago passengers Tuesday. Miss Lorena Tiffany of Chetek is

visiting Antioch friends. "Stop Thief" in five parts, at the Antioch opera house Saturday night.

Sunday at the Crystal, not a man shall stray and the \$50,000 jewel thief.

Jos. Turner, Sr., and Jos. Turner, Jr.

Grove attended the Westlake funeral relatives. here Monday.

Chinn and Mrs. Resenfeldt were in the past week returned home Friday.

Merry Christmas and a very happy and Mrs. Geo. Kuhaupt and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Libertyville were in attendance, at the funeral

Rev. and Mrs. Aik Jicago Lawn spent Monday at this t ...e, coming here to attend the funeral services of Wm

returned from their hunting !trip on by Rosemary Theby. Sunday last. They report most excel-

There will be a mask ball in the An-

will be in Antioch at the home of court is now made public and we known here. Barber. His next date is on notice that the case of Williams and ly, Dec. 23. Office hours from Dupre vs. the Village of Antioch is included in the list, as is also the Dorf vs

contents of these parcels is not are planning to return to Antioch to re- Dec. 24 will be 50 cents. to any certain amount. We side. In fact Mrs. Huber and Miss om the size and weight of some Nina ard already here and Mr. Huber

ident, were installed. President Lit. for business Snap Shot Al. work for the coming year, and urged the members to put forth their best three act play given by the Union Free efforts in promoting the Lake County High School of Wilmot at the M. W. A.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. S. Westlake Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Labdon Mrs. D. Ferris

Those Kindly Neighbors.

Wealth cannot buy brains, youth, honor, devotion, gratitude, peace, digestion, originality, justice, inspiration, integrity, wisdom and several other things equally desirable. But, still, if you have money you will not mind the loss of the rest as much as your neighbors hope you do.-Kansas City Star.

Mother and Daughter. The old-fashioned woman who used

to fill eight lamps and clean eight globes every afternoon now has a daughter who is too tired to walk tioch. across a room and push a button when it gets too dark to read.—Cincinnati

Great Discovery Despised. Harvey's theory of the circulation of the blood was considered so ridiculous, at the time of the discovery, that for ten years not a single patient consulted him.

....nning of Papal Power. The papal power was established in 492 A. D. by Gelasius, bishop of Rome, the will of the monarch being made subordinate to that of the pope.

Beware of Spellbinders. One trouble in being carried away to walk back.—Washington Post.

Walter Chinn was in Lake Geneva

Mrs. Ginter spent over Sunday in

Don't fail to attend the mask ball on Friday night. Mrs. Maude Sabin spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Dr. Beebe and wife were Chicago passengers Saturday.

Pearl Trieger and Leona Yopp were Chicago visitors Saturday. Friday night for the mask ball.

Miss Elizabeth Moore entertained her nephew from Chicago over Sunday.

of Grayslake were Antioch visitors Brook were Libertyville visitors Friday. Mrs. Chase Webb and Mrs. Elmer Herbert G. Haas left Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. R. Oxtoby of Spring Ohio where he will visit his parents and

Mrs. C. H. Morrell of Chicago who Frank Chinn, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. has been visiting her son Dr. Morrell

With this issue we wish our readers a Mills gardens of Chicago visited with church. Dr. Morrell Thursday and Friday of last week.

> in honor of Mr. Westlake whose funeral was held at that time. A. G. Watson and son Leland spent Tuesday at Templeton, Wis., where

versary of Mr. Watson's parents. Saturday at the Crystal, Walter Lackage the eminent actor in "The Ray Pregenzer and James Hanrahan way production in five parts, supported

Geo. Shaff of Chicago who is canvasr. and Mrs. Frank Dineen left today och relatives the first of the week being called here by the death of his illness of his mother. He will return to Antioch as soon as possible.

Word was received here this week of ticch opera house on Friday evening, the death of Frank Adams, which ocestrain is one of the most common chestra. Supper at Lenore's. Tickets Dec. 4. The deceased is a cousin of H. R. Adams of this place. He formerly The trial call for the December term traveling salesman was quite well

Snap Shot Al will give his second big dancing party at the Antioch opera house, Friday evening. December 24. The M. E. church. Don't We understand that Mr. and Mrs. nish the music. Supper at Lenore's cel post sale confused with par- Max Huber, who have been located at restaurant. Tickets 75 cents. All tick-It is quite different. The Denver, Colo., for the past few years ets purchased from Snap Shot Al before

> The Antioch studio is now open and is prepared to do any kind of work de-The Lake County Rural Letter Car- Sundays and every day including Christsired for the holidays. It will be open rier's Association held its December mas and New Years, in order to give meeting at the Waukegan postoffice. the people every possible chance to get The officers among whom is R. L. Van- their work done. I also do outside work of farm homes, cattle etc, Yours

"Back to the Farm" is the title of a hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. The proceeds will be applied on expenses of the agricultural and home We wish to express our heartfelt economics schools held during the week. thanks to our friends and neighbors for Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents. their kindness during the illness and This is a typical farm play and will apdeath of our husband and father. And peal to the rural residents. Everyone to all who sent flowers and sympathy. will enjoy it. Your presence at the play will help defray the expenses of a Mr. and Mrs. Eldora Horton. week's valuable instruction by which the residents of Wilmot and vicinity

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FOR SALE-Fifteen lots on southeast shore of Grass Lake. High ground and sub-divided. Robert Selter, An-

WANTED-Small acre tract on any of the small lakes in Northern Lake County. Robert J. Erskine, Wauke-

FOR SALE-House and lot in Village of Antioch. House with modern conveniences, lot 100x140, with garden and barn. Inquire at this office.

Worth-While Quotations. Instill in the minds of our young the necessity for building a character that will win the esteem of all, this is vastwill win the esteem of all, this is vastly more important than a great future.-Marshall Field.

Original "Canary Birds." certain is dat opinions on a wave of oratory is that you have the Canary islands, and were not yel-Canltry birds came originally from low, but olive green.

- MAN NOT WHEEL

Church Services

Methodist Episcopal Church

Evett Knight Hester, Minister. The public will please take notice of the change of hour of the morning service as follows:

10:30 a. m .- Public Worship. This service will be a special service for the boys of the community. They are invited to sit in a body in seats reserved for them. A boy's trio will sing and the sermon will be of special interest to

12:00 a. m. -Sunday School. Adult bible classes. The Baraca bible class for all men. The Delta Alpha class for young women.

Masks and suits can be had at the hall Leader, Miss Deedie Tiffany. Subject, 6:30 p. m. Epworth League hour. 'The Christmas Song of World Peace." 7:30 p. m.-Evening worship. Sermon by the minister in charge. Special

Teachers training class will meet on Tuesday evening at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday-4:00 p. m-Meeting of Junior League. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service of prayer and praise. The Parables

of Christ. Bring your bibles. A most cordial invitation is extended Mr. Napp, the pianoest from Green the public to attend the services of this

> St. Ignatius' Episcopal Church EVERETT CARR, PASTOR Church School at 9:45. Morning service at 11:00.

Christian Science Christian Science services held at they attended the 62nd wedding anni- the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.

> Justice. Justice is a habit of the mind which attributes its proper dignity to everything, preserving a due regard to the general welfare.-Cicero.

Convenient Parachute. A parachute for aviators that has been invented in England is compact enough to be worn in a helmet, ready for instant use.

Fast Traveling. The fastest of the English whippets can tear along over the ground at the rate of 17 yards a second.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

1-4 of Beef Beef Steak, per lb. - -Light Bacon, per lb. -Beef Roll, per lb. - -Christmas Beef Roast

We kill hogs for farmers and smoke hams and bacon reasonable, also chop meet for sausage.

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CLEAR HAVANA CIGAR Factory 2201-2203 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill. HILL C. NIEMAN, Maker Phone Canal 4478 OFFICE, 1204 S. LEAVITT ST.

Fault Sure to Be Punished. He who is false to present duly breaks a thread in the loom and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.—Henry Ward Beecher.

Nature's Differences. When a man breathes he uses his fnuscular strength to draw in the air, and it is afterward forced out automatically. With insects, as a German investigator has just discovered, this process is just reversed.

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CHINN'S

Cash Grocery

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

He has the best assortment of Christmas candies nuts and fruits in town. He also has a full line of Groceries and Canned Goods and can supply all the needs for your Christmas dinner. You'll find his groceies all of the best grades.

URGES COMMON IDEALS OF FIGHTING NATIONS AS A BASIS FOR HONORABLE PEACE.

IMMEDIATE TRUCE IS ASKED

Introduction of Resolutions Opposing American Preparedness Causes Split in Expedition—Probable That Some Will Leave Ship.

New York, Dec. 15 .- Henry Ford sent by wireless from the peace ship Oscar II the text of an appeal to be made to the rulers of the belligerent countries of Europe to declare an immediate truce for peace negotiations. It follows:

"To Hie Majesty -

"Sire: We would come in this time of trouble, not to add to your burdens but to help lift them; not to consider which nations are most to blame for the disaster that has befallen Europe, but to end the strife; not to intrude ourselves upon your national life and national ideals, but rather with an earnest desire to understand them and a heartfelt wish to aid in realizing them.

"The love of country, for which every day tens of thousands of lives are sacrificed, is the same in every land. Your nation, like the people of all the other belligerent countries, is fighting for its national existence and its best national traditions, and so there can be no irreconcilable differences. Such common ideals surely must afford a basis upon which to establish a magnanimous and honorable

"The time has come to stop bloodshed to save the people from further slaughter and the civilization of the world from anarchy and ruin.

"Has not war been tried enoughsixteen months of fighting? Is it not proved that war cannot solve the problem, but that it leads only to loss and

misery? "The rising desire of the people in neutral nations to convert a barren disinterestedness into active good will has prompted the citizens of the United States of America to sail for Europe on the steamship Oscar II with the serious purpose of joining with the citizens of the European neutral nations in an organized effort to help just basis; to facilitate direct negotiations between you and the other war-

ring nations. "Therefore we do earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all the other warring nations to declare an immedi-

"As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life?

"For the sake of humanity, "HENRY FORD."

Introduction of resolutions opposing American preparedness caused a split in the Ford peace expedition. Eight members of the delegation re-

fused to sign the resolutions.

INDICT THREE IN SHIP PLOT

San Francisco Grand Jury Brings Two Counts Each Against Crowley and Baron Brincken.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.-Indictments returned by the federal grand he ever suspected any of them." jury on Monday against Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, who are alleged to be the ringleaders of a band of plotters, pro-German in sympath, who have conspired to wreck ships carrying munitions to the allies as well as powder and munition factories on the coast.

and destroy foreign commerce, and, tory at Havre has taken the direction second, sending through the mail letters the character of which tended to incite murder, arson or assassination. Crowley figured as the chief con-

spirator in the story told by a man named Smith, who alleged that Crowley had made frequent visits to the summer home of Ambassador von Bernstorff. Captains von Papen and Boy-Ed, the recalled attaches of the German embassy, also were named in the conspiracies.

40,000 BRITISH FALL IN FIGHT

Two Divisions Annihilated, According RAID to Berlin-Greeks Won't Oppose Allies.

London, Dec. 15 -Two British divisions, approximately 40,000 men, are reported by the Berlin war office to have been practically annihilated in the greatest defeat inflicted upon the Franco-British allies in the Balkan campaign. As a result, says the Berlin statement, the French and British have been completely expelled from Serbian territory. A satisfactory agreement was reached by the Anglo-French and Greek military authorities.

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Carranza to Hit Juarez? Washington, Dec. 15.-Juarez and Chihuahua, Villa's last strongholds in northern Mexico, are believed to be the objective of Carranza re-enforcements now being permitted to pass eastward through the United States.

written motion for a new trial, citing for the entente allies of Europe. 35 reasons why it should be given.

BERLIN SAYS ANGLO-FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE FLIGHT OVER GREEK BORDER.

DEAD COVER BATTLEFIELDS

Official Statement Issued at Sofia Says That Bulgars Have Occupied Five More Towns in Serbia-Greek Troops to Leave Saloniki.

Berlin, Dec. 14 (via Sayville).-The official statement issued here on Sunday is as follows:

"The Anglo-French troops, after suffering a series of decisive defeats by the army of General Todoroff, are retreating in miserable condition over the Greek frontier. Their losses in men and material of all kinds, according to the report of our allies, have been extraordinarily heavy.

During the last two days 6,500 prisoners have fallen into the hands of the Austro-Hungarians advancing on the Albanian border mountains.

"Between Rojaj, which was taken on Saturday, and Ipek, the enemy left behind 40 guns."

Sofia, Dec. 13 (via Berlin and Sayville.)—The official statement issued here is as follows:

"Advancing south of Kosturino the Bulgarians have reached the Kozludare river and have occupied Calkli Tartarli, Rabrovo, Valandovo and Hudovo. Before General Sarrail's headquarters we captured a large quantity of provisions and sanitary materials "Against the Serbians we have occu-

pled the eastern part of Struga. "Following the engagements against the Anglo-French forces the battlefields were found covered with dead French and English."

Paris, Dec, 14.—According to information received here from Athens, the Greek government has agreed to withdraw its troops from Saloniki.

U. S. ARMY OFFICER SLAIN?

Lieut. Col., Bromwell May Have Been Murdered for Plans of Pacific Coast Defenses.

of the mysterious death of Lieutenant built or building in 1921: Battleships. tion of peace, and he was cheered restore peace upon an honorable and Colonel Bromwell at Honolulu with a view of determining whether he was a | ships, second, line, 25; armored cruisvictim of a Japanese spy. A meager ers, 10; scout cruisers, 13; cruisers, report was received by the department first class, 5; second class, 3; cruison Saturday saying that Lieutenant ers, third class. 10; destroyers, Colonel Bromwell had committed sul- 108; fleet submarines, 18; coast

Richard A. Harlow, a close friend of the family. "I spent two months in tion ships, 2. Honolulu last summer and visited the colonel often. The work that he was supervising and laying out was of tremendous importance to this country. He was determined to keep it a secret. Not even American civilians were allowed beyond a certain point on Diamond Hill, the old crater which he was fortifying.

"From what I know of the situation and of Colonel Bromwell, no one could ever convince me that he took his own informed that the Communipaw had life. His family relationships were

ideally happy. "In his household he employed Japanese servants, but I do not recall that

150 DIE IN POWDER BLAST

Box of Ammunition From the U. S. Believed to Have Exploded in Factory at Havre, France.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The inquiry into The two counts in the indictments, the causes of the explosion at the Belcharge conspiracy to interfere with gian government's large powder facof discovering whether it was due to German machinations in the United States. Latest reposts show that 150 persons were killed by the blast.

Two hundred and fifty tons of powder blew up in an annex where several boxes of ammunition from America were stored.

Property within a two-mile radius of the factory was wrecked by the explosion. All the doors and windows in the big Schneider gun works near by were blown in, killing several

ITALIAN COAST CITY

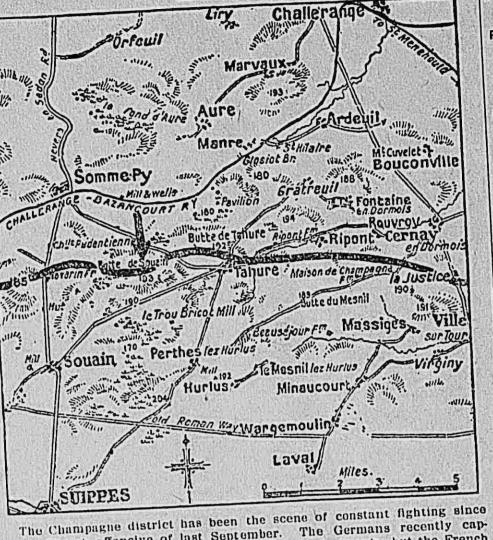
Austrian Scaplane A ators Bombard Ancona on Adriatic and Escape Despite Heavy Fire.

Vienna, Dec. 14, via Amsterdam and London.—An Austrian scaplane squadron bombarded the railway station, the electric works and points of military importance at Ancona (on the Adriatic coast of Italy) and returned unharmed in the face of a heavy fire, according to an official statement issued at the war office.

Freedom for Turk Women. Berlin, Dec. 13.—Turkey's participation in the war is bringing a greater degree of freedom to the Turkish women. The Turkish ministry announces that women are to be em ployed in the money-order post offices

Morris, Il., Dec. 15.—Attorneys for One workman was killed and fifteen San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14.—Yaqui In- San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14.—Yaqui C. B. Munday, convicted of conspiracy toilers were injured by an explosion to defraud the LaSalle Street Trust in the plant where the Bethiehem and Savings bank of Chicago, filed a Steel company was making shell fuses

THE BATTLE LINE IN CHAMPAGNE



the big French offensive of last September. The Germans recently captured 500 yards of trenches on hill 193 on Butte de Souain, but the French almost immediately regained the lost ground.

GIVES OUT NAVAL PLAN NO PEACE PROPOSITION

PUBLIC HIS BUILDING DETAILS.

Next Five Years to Cost Half Billion Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 13.-Full details of Secretary Daniels' continuous naval no peace proposals to the allies, but if construction program involving the the entente powers offer terms comexpenditure of half a billion dollars patible with Germany's dignity and in the course of the next five years safety, the German government is willare contained in his annual report ing to discuss them. Imperial Chanas head of the navy department, made cellor von Bethmann-Hollweg so anpublic today. Battleships are still the nounced in the reichstag on Thursday. primary need, he declares. If his prosubmarines, 157; monitors, 6; gunboats, 20; supply ships, 4; fuel ships, vessels, 5; special types, 8; ammuni-

STEAMER COMMUNIPAW SAFE torn from their faces.

American Vessel Reported Sunk Has Been Taken to Unnamed Port by Warship, Says Page.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The state department received a second dispatch from Ambassador Page at Rome on Wednesday stating that he had been been captured by a warship and taken to a port unnamed in his message. The source of his information and the nationality of the captors were not mentioned.

Earlier advices from Ambassador Page reported that an American ship "held to have been the Standard Oll tanker Communipaw" had been torpedoed and sunk off Tobruk, Tripoli.

More details as to the Communipaw as well as the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite, reported attacked by a submarine in the Mediterranean last Sunday morning, are being awaited.

BIG FIRE IN POWDER TOWN

Flames Sweep Hopewell, Va.-DuPont Plant Periled-\$3,000,000 Damage Done.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.-Flames of town of Hopewell and threatened the ice. great DuPont powder plant just outside its borders following the arrest of a man caught while placing a high explosive in a DuPont warehouse, where a large quantity of guncotton was awaiting shipment to the Anglo-French allies.

The entire business section of Hopewell was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000,000. Thousands of families are homeless. One negro caught looting was lynched. Looting and rioting marked the progress of the fire through the business cection, Consequently a riot call was sent to Richmond. In response state soldiers were rushed to the scene from Petersburg.

2,300,000 In Petrograd. . Petrograd, Dec. 13.-A census of the population of Petrograd that has just been taken shows a total of 2,300,000 inhabitants.

Canada Won't Hang Woman. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The women of Alberta have won their fight to save the life of Mrs. Annie Hawkes of killing of her husband's affinity. . She will serve ten years in prison.

Yaqui Indians on Warpath. ing the American settlement in the for the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Galt with a gem collection valued at \$50,000. Ing the American settlement in the is wearing a bar pin of diamonds, the Yaqui valley, according to reports is wearing a bar pin of diamonds, the just received from Guaymas.

With a gem collection valued at \$50,000.

A rope dangling from the skylight was gift of the president. just received from Guaymas.

SECRETARY DANIELS MAKES GERMAN CHANCELLOR TELLS KAISER'S STAND ON WAR.

Continous Construction Program for Says Would Be Folly to Offer Terms in View of "Guilt and Ignorance."

Berlin, Dec. 11.—Germany will make

The chancellor was cheered as be Washington, Dec. 14.—The war de- gram is carried out, the navy would be rose to make his promised reply to partment has begun its investigation composed of the following vessels the socialist interpellation on the quesfirst line, 27; battle cruisers, 6; battle- again as he frankly stated the government's position. He had just returned from a conference with Emperor William at army headquarters. "As long as in the countries of our

enemies the guilt and ignorance of statesmen are entangled with confusion of public opinion," said the chan-Bromwell committed suicide," said 15; transports, 4; tenders to torpedo cellor, "it would be folly for Germany not shorten but lengthen the duration of the war. First the masks must be

"At present they speak of a war of annihilation against us. We have to reckon with this fact. Theoretical arguments for peace or propositions will not advance us, will not bring the end

"If our enemies make peace proposi tions compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them

"The war can be terminated only by a peace which gives human certitude that it will not return. We all agree about that. There is and there will always be the root of our

The reichstag voted full approval of the government's position as regards peace, which was set forth by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Water the second SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.-The first high school unit of the Oregon National Guard was mustered in at the Jefferson high school today, 20 boys mysterious origin nearly wiped out the and two instructors entering the serv-

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13.—Between 1,000 and 1,500 iron molders employed in foundries in Pittsburgh and vicinity are on a strike as a part of a nation-wide movement for an eight-hour day. The men demand an eight-hour day at the same rate of pay as now received for nine hours.

Readville, Mass., Dec. 13.-A large steel battle plane of a new type was given a successful test here. The new aerial fighting machine is described as of twice the size of the ordinary aeroplane, with a torpedo body and two gun turrets.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The state department announced that Great Britain has consented to allow two car goes of dye stuffs to come through to this country from Germany provided they are consigned to Secretary of Commerce Redfield.

Mrs. Marshall at Capital. Washington, Dec. 14. - Mrs. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, arrivel here on Monday from Indianap-Macleod, sen' enced to hang for the olis, Vice-President Marshall has accovering from an illness.

Wilson Gives Pin to Flancee. Washington, Dec. 14.-President

ASKED TO AID U.S. Don't Neglect Kidneys

PRESIDENT CALLS ON BUSINESS MEN TO PLAN FOR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS.

Chief Calls Himself a "Militant Democrat"-Says U. S. Is Reserve Force of the World-Nation Also Great Peace Influence-Makes Two Talks.

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.-Preparedness by business men to mobilize the resources of the nation as a measure of national defense was urged by President Wilson here on Friday in a ringing address before the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. His words were given added significance by the disputes pending between the United States and Austria and Germany.

The president declared that if the United States preserves as self-possession in the present crisis it will have great influence in reconstructing the peaceful course of the world and in bringing the nations together again. The president's address was ap-

plauded by a nonpartisan audience of 1,100, including many of the leading officials and business men of Ohio. While he had not written it out in advance, he had thought it over carefully. His theme was the "Statesmanship of industry." The president told the business men that it was impossible to separate business and life. The history of busin as in the United States, he said, was tied up with the history of the nation.

Need of ships to carry the commerce of the nation was emphasized. Since the War of 1812, he declared, the United States has purposely attended first to internal affairs. Some business men, he declared, sought foreign trade, but many disregarded it.

The banking and currency law passed during the present administration was lauded by the president as a great aid to foreign commerce. Until it was passed there were hardly any foreign branches of American banks. He criticized the policy of protection. Business, he declared, should be efficient, but it should not be organized in order to secure monopolies.

He opposed the injection of politics into business. He described himself as a "militant Democrat" and added that Democratic party wanted to help business. Repeating the idea expressed in his

last message to congress, the president said that he believed in liberty of all peoples. He declared aggressively that as long as he was president Mexico would be allowed to choose its own government.

The European war, he declared, had put the United States in a new relation to the world. This Lation will have to be the reserve force of the

world, he asserted. His message to the value of the church as a force to save society was given by President Woodrow Wilson in his address at the closing session of the Conference on Church and Country Life when he spoke to more than four thousand people who packed the great Memorial hall here. After his address, which was applauded repeatedly, the president left for Washington,

It was his second address of the day, the first being one to business men at a noon-day luncheon. In addition, he met 5,000 Ohioans at an afternoon reception in the Ohio capital. The audience at both meetings cheered the president.

"Enact a law," the president caid, "that does not reflect the moral judgment of the community, that is the moral judgment only of a small minority, and the people will not understand it. Law is only a record of achievement. Christianity is the only force that can transform life."

His tribute to the church as the organized instrument of Christianity had been given earlier in his address, when he declared that while Christianity might save the soul of the individual to himself, it was only the church that might save society.

KAISER RECALLS ATTACHES

Emperor Has Personally Withdrawn Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

Washington, Dec. 13 .- Emperor William has personally withdrawn Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, the naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, and has made a personal request that the United States secure safe conducts for them and their successors. This was formally announced on Friday by Secretary

it was made plain by the ambassador that the recall of the naval and military attaches was perfectly satisfactory to Emperor William, who handled the case himself.

Boy Drowned in Lake,

Mason City, Ia., Dec. 14.-While looking at comical section of a Sunday newspaper Henry Thomas, aged twelve, stepped into an air hole on companied her. Mrs. Marsuall is re- Clear lake and was drowned. The body was recovered.

> Robber Raids Art Institute. Chicago, Dec. 14.—A lone thief raid- the sweet little girl's life." ly smashed a glass case and vanished | Creek, Mich.

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescrip-

tion, Overcomes Kidney Trouble It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention

as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous GVATION BY 1,100 OHIOANS amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood. The kidneys should receive some as-

sistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brickdust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious frou-An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and

hladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for # sample bottle. When writing be sure and ENG

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Many a woman has been able to reform a man by keeping him guessing.

When all others rail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

And many a man's progress down the stream of life is impeded by his getting stuck on a bar. Women often masquerade as men.

But no man seems to think it worth while to masquerade as a woman. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Suits Some.

"Truth lives at the bottom of a "New isn't that considerate? Out of well."

overybody's way entirely." Daughter's Idea. Mrs. Brown was in the habit of in-

troducing her big daughter as, "This is Jane; she is only fifteen-you'd never think it would you?" At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot bet-

ter time if you didn't." "Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying, after you've been out in society a couple of seasons, 'Don'tany, me Jane Brown is only twenty in St. was grown

girl years ago. "Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as, This is my mother. She's only forty-eightyou wouldn't think it, would you?"-

Why the Price Was Low. A shabby man entered a small general store in a Scotch village and asked the owner, a genuine Scot who was known far and wide for his "pawky" humor, if he might have an empty soap box.

"All right," said the shopkeeper, "ye can have one; but the price is two-

"Tuppence!" ejaculated the applicant. "That's too much money altogether. I can get them for less than that." "Less than twopence? You're

dreaming, man," replied the other. who disliked nothing so much as hag-"Where can ye get them for less?" "Down at your neighbor's, Tam-

son's," was the rejoinder. "Oh," replied the man behind the counter, apparently much relieved; "no doubt ye would get them for less there, but I was never foot enough to leave my boxes outside on the pavement all night."-Youth's Companion.

THE VERY TIME When Powerful Food Is Most Needed.

The need of delicate yet nutritious food is never felt so keenly as when a convalescent gets a set back on account of weak stomach. Then is when Grape-Nuts shows its power for it is a most scientific and easily digested food.

"About a year ago," writes a Kansas woman, "my little six-year-old niece left the invigorating and buoyant air of Kansas, where all her life she had enjoyed fairly good health, to live in Ohio. She naturally had a change of diet and of course a change of water and somehow she contracted typhoid

"After a long siege her case seemed hopeless, doctors gave her up, and sho was nothing but skin and bones couldn't eat anything and for week did not know even her father or moth er. Her parents, in trying to get some thing delicate and nourishing that sh could eat, finally hit upon Grape-Nut food and it turned out to be just the

thing. "She seemed to relish it, was soo conscious of her surroundings and b gan to gain strength so rapidly the in a short time she was as well, pla ful and robust as if she had neve

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siness men, students and previous season. cows in Hungary at 2,620,000, of which devent the formation of the more than 2,000,000 are pure blooded nice. But I'm satisfied. I'm mench interferes with the boil- animals of the best milk producing tioned in Bradstreet."—Louisville

ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CELE-BRATION, TAKEN FROM THE "SKETCH BOOK," WRIT-TEN NEARLY A HUNDRED was a brilliant moon- | suddenly the butler entered the hall with some degree of bustle; he was attended by a servant on each boy smacked his whip side with a large wax-light, and bore a silver dish, on which was an enorwhere he is going," said mous pig's head, my companion, laughing, decorated with rosemary, with a lemon in its mouth, which was placed with great formality at pigoted devotee of the old school, the head of the taprides himself upon keeping up ble. The moment hing of old English hospitality. this pageant made

them, however eccentric.

The dinnertime passed away in this

The Children's Games.

After the dinner table was removed.

members of the family, who, prompted

to all kinds of noisy mirth by the

Oxonian and Master Simon, made its

old walls ring with their merriment,

as they played at romping games.

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I found them at the game of blind-

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For my part I was in a continual

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among the chills and gloom of win-

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Profitable Business.

(Clerk hands them out.)

Young Lady (in drug store)-Five

Young Lady-Have them delivered.

a tolerable specimen of what its appearance the vill rarely meet with nowadays harper struck up a flourish; at the con- at many a rehearsal. I was amused, purity, the old English country clusion of which the young Oxonian, on too, at the air of profound gravity man; for our men of fortune receiving a hint from the squire, gave, with which the butler and other servso much of their time in town, with an air of the most comic grav- ants executed the duties assigned ashion is carried so much into ity, an old carol.

CHRISTMAS AT

HERE IS A DELIGHTFUL DE-

SCRIPTION OF AN OLD

YEARS AGO BY WASHINGTON

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Enormous Pig's Head.

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RACEBRIDGE HALL

Though prepared to witness many ies of ancient rural life are alof these little eccentricities, from be- flow of innocent hilarity; and, though ing appraised of the peculiar hopby of the old hall may have resounded in its father was always scrupulous mine host, yet, I confess, the parade time with many a scene of broader cting our colidays, and having with which so odd a dish was intro-bund him on family festivals. with which so odd a dish was intro-duced somewhat perplexed me, until I ever witnessed more honest and gend to direct and superintend our gathered from the conversation of the uine enjoyment. How easy it is for one with the strictness that some squire and the parson that it was benevolent being to diffuse pleasure Ho was very particular that we the boar's head; a dish formerly heart a fountain of gladness, making play the old English games ac- served up with much ceremony and everything in its vicinity to freshen to their original form; and the sound of minstrelsy and song, at ed old books for precedent and great tables, on Christmas day. "I the worthy squire was perfectly confor every 'merrie sport,' like the old custom," said the squire, tag ous; he was happy himself, and "not merely because it is stately and disposed to make all the world happy; plicy pleasing in itself, but because it was and the little eccentricities of his huobserved at the college at Oxford at | mor did but season, in a manner, the which I was educated. When I hear sweetness and philanthropy. the old song chanted, it brings to mind the time when I was young and gamesome-and the noble old college hall-and my fellow-students loitering about in their black gowns; many of them, poor lads, are now in their

ad finished my tollet and was graves! That: Tiresome Parson.

The parson, however, whose mind delight in witnessing the gambols of was not haunted by such associations, children, and particularly at this happy and who was always more taken up er. The squire kept up old with the text than the sentiment, ob- stealing out of the drawing room. in kitchen as well as hall; jected to the Oxonian's version of the rolling-pin, struck upon the carol, which he affirmed, was different from that sung at college. He went | the leader of their revels, and seemed on, with the dry perseverance of a on all occasions to fulfill the office commentator, to give the college read- of that ancient potentate, the Lord of dinner was served up in the ing, accompanied by sundry annota. Misrule, was blinded in the midst of where the squire always tions; addressing bimself at first to the hall. The little beings were as busy Christmas banquet. A blaz- the company at large; but finally about him as the mock fairies about ckling fire of logs had been their attention gradually diverted to Falstaff; pinching him, plucking at the to warm the spacious other talk and other objects, he low- skirts of his coat, and tickling him and the flame went spark- ered his tone as his number of audi- with straws. One fine blue-eyed girl of wreathing up the wide tors diminished, until he concluded about thirteen, with her flaxen hair imney. On the sideboard his remarks in an undertone to a all in beautiful confusion, her frolic isplay of plate that might fat-headed old gentleman next him, face in a glow, her frock half torn off tat least in variety) with who was silently engaged in the disr's parade of the vessels of cussion of a huge plateful of turkey. romp, was the chief tormentor; and,

The table was literally loaded with Simon avoided the smaller game, and utensils of good compan- good cheer, and presented an epit- hemmed this wild little nymph in corat had gradually accumulated ome of country abundance, in this ners and obliged her to jump shrickseason of overflowing larders. A. dis- ing over chairs, I suspected the rogue ers. Before these stood tinguished post was allotted to "an- of being not a whit more blinded than Yule candles, beaming like cient sirloin," as mine host termed it; was convenient. of the first magnitude; oth- being, as he added, "the standard of ere distributed in branches, old English hospitality, and a joint of tole array glistened like a goodly presence, and full of expecta- whims and innocent gayety passing betion." There were several dishes fore me. It was inspiring to me to quaintly decorated and which had evidently something traditional in old harper being seated on their embellishments; but about beside the fireplace, and which as I did not like to appear over- ter, and old age throwing off his apa-

his instrument with a vast | curious, I asked no questions. Follows Old Customs. It would be tedious, perhaps, to my also an interest in the scene, from nd gracious assemblage of foolish fondness for odd and obsolete the consideration that these fleeting aces; those who were not things, to which I am a little given, customs were posting fast into oblivwere, at least, happy; and were I to mention the other make- ion; and that this was, perhaps, the is a rare improver of your shifts of this worthy old humorist, by only family in England in which the which he was endeavoring to follow whole of them were still punctiliously up, though at humble distance, the observed. There was a quaintness, too, quaint customs of antiquity. I was mingled with all this revelry, that, hort, familiar one, such as is pleased, however, to see the respect gave it a peculiar ; est; it was suited ly addressed to the Delty in shown to his whims by his children to the time and place; and as the nceremonious days; but a long, and relatives; who, indeed, entered old manor house almost reeled with well-worded one of the an- readily into the full spirit of them, mirth and wassail, it seemed echoing shool. There was now a pause, and seemed all well versed in their back the joviality of long-departed omething was expected; when parts; having doubtless been present years.

Italy is now a good market for fire extinguishers, a consular report says.

The number of sheep estimated to have been shorn last season in Aus-

Good Literature. "It must be glorious to be put into Official figures fix the number of a novel. Wouldn't you like that?" "Yes; I guess it would be pretty Courier-Journal.

twos, please.

WATIONAL W.S. NOTE TO AUSTRIA

President Wilson's Old Typewriter Cannot Spell

WASHINGTON.—When President WWixlson wriets a mexsagXe to congRezs it looks something like thiZ?s* In addition to which the machine's alphabet is badly chewed as to legs and shoulders. The space bar suffers from intermittent paralysis,



Some of the letters are virtually mute. Others have bold, black faces. The ribbon is about as fresh and whole as a battle flag in a museum. The mechanism generally is decrepit, and limps heavily through the affairs of state only under the severest presidential goading. Mr. Wilson admits it is far from faultless, but he likes it, and he is very proud of the fact that it has no hyphen.

You couldn't get a typewritten line out of the president on any machine but this one-not even with a dark lantern and a jimmy. White House humorists say he has hand-raised the poor old thing so long he has developed a personal attachment for it. If so, that is the only valuable attachment it has.

For years and years the ancient machine has endured professorial, authorial and presidential pecking. And pecking is right, for Mr. Wilson is a disciple of the Hunt system, or forefinger hesitation. Wherefore it may be said that this is the only typewriter that ever had

the distinction of having hesitated with a president. The low, rakish form of this ancient, rusty friend of the president re-

poses in his library. 'They understand each other's idiosyncrasies and eccentricities and they stand together at any time to battle submarines, blockades of neutral ports or a-a-oh, any darned thing.

Starting Lively Campaign for Trade in China

N aggressive campaign to obtain for American business a share in the A development of the enormous resources of China has been planned by the departments of state and commerce. The plan contemplates the development of an American vested interest

in China that will insure to the United States a fair share of that country's foreign trade and be powerful enough to take care of itself in the complicated political and commercial situa-

The scheme was developed by Paul S. Reinsch, minister to China; Julian H. Arnold, commercial attache at Peking, and Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Reinsch

brought to Washington a program framed by himself and Mr. Arnold, which was submitted to Doctor Pratt, Secretary Lansing, and other officials. It was generally indorsed, and the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has already begun work along the lines suggested. Mr. Arnold will return to the United States this winter and tour the country to secure capital for investment in China.

State department officials have been watching commercial conditions in China since the recent granting of extensive special privileges demanded by Japan. No political steps have been taken to obtain concessions or privileges for Americans, however, and the policy of the government has been steadfastly against commercial politics such as other nations have employed in China. The plan now proposed will, it is expected, develop an American interest there which will be powerful enough to meet the competition of other

Doctor Pratt pointed out that American capital was piling up as a result of the European war, and that vast sums of idle money are available for investment. The bureau expects to take advantage of every opportunity now offered in China and to have an American interest strongly intrenched there at the close of the war.

the hall was given up to the younger Work in the desired direction has already been begun by agents of the commerce bureau in the United States, and several New England business men are now in China closing contracts for the installation of American machinery in cotton mills built under Chinese government supervision.

White House Social Secretary Must Know a Lot

THE appointement of a new social secretary at the White House has served to direct attention to the important duties of this "official," about whom so little is usually heard and yet who wields a remarkable power in directing the social affairs of the adminis-

tration. It is generally acknowledged in Washington that the new social secretary, Miss Edith Benham, a daughter of the late Rear Admiral Benham, has brought to the post qualifications which ought to insure the success of the social regime of the new mistress

of the White House. First, the social secretary at the White House must be a lady born and bred. She must have had experience

in Washington society and have learned that it is an unpardonable offense to admit the wife of a United States senator to step in or be seated at a table before the wife of an ambassador. She must know all the rules of precedence down to the dotting of the "i's" and the crossing of the "t's". She must be a woman who will never forget that no one may properly precede an ambassador and his wife except the president of the United States, the vice president and the members of the cabinet and their wives.

Not only must this question of precedence be thoroughly understood by the social secretary in Washington, but she must also know each and every individual in the wealthy resident and unofficial circles. It is necessary for the invitation list maker to know the personal and social standings of all whom her employer may meet or from whom she may receive calls.

The social secretary at the White House has charge of the social mail and the visiting lists. She opens and replies to every formal note, and after conference with the mistress of the White House accepts whatever engagements she thinks should be accepted and sends regrets to those her judgment dictates she should reject. Sometimes it has been said that the White House social secretary stretches her ingenuity a little and manipulates the dates and engagements of the first lady of the land so that she may accept those which are considered especially desirable and turn down the others.

It Is No Wonder That Guard Jones Exploded

THERE is a man who stands guard near the entrance to the grounds at Mount Vernon, and while his name may not be Jones, still again it may be Jones, so Jones it must be until further information. He was attending strictly to his own business one day

not long ago, when an Englishman of most pronounced type entered the gate. Mr. Jones is used to having |DON'T| people thrilled as they set foot upon SAY that sacred soil, but this Englishman did not display the least sign of a thrill. He looked at Jones and asked:

"What is there to be seen here. my man?"

Now, Mr. Jones is exceedingly displeased when spoken to in that fashion, and probably showed it in his re-

ply, which was that some of the hedges of boxwood were very ancient. The burly Briton moved on and looked things over in the garden. It wasn't long before he returned to Mr. Jones, and, fixing his stolld gaze upon that warden of the sacred soil, made free to remark:

"Why, I see Mr. Washington got these box trees from England." Jones exploded:

"Yes, and what's more, he got this whole country from England. Good-

DEMANDS DUAL MONARCHY DE-NOUNCE "WANTON SLAUGH-TER" IN ANCONA ATTACK.

WASHINGTON FEARS BREAK

American Communication is Framed in Strong Terms and Declares Relations of Countries Are at Stake.

Washington, Dec. 14.-The government of the United States has sent its note to Austria-Hungary demanding reparation for the wanton destruction of the Italian liner Ancona. The text of the note was made public on Sunday by the state department.

The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield. Department of State, Washington, Dec. 6, 1915.-Please deliver a note to the minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on November 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board; and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

Survivors' Statements Are Confirmed. The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still, on board.

The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised, through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany, of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize

The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless noncombatants, since, at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed, she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to ecape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity.

As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished; and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demands promptly, and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhumane and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens. LANSING.

Food Mailed to Europe. New York, Dec. 14.—The first shipment of condensed milk, lard and rice which is to be sent to the children of Germany and Austria as first class mail has been turned over to the post office department.

British Surprise Attack Fails. Berlin, Dec. 14.-Repulse of an attack by a British detachment which endeavored to surprise the German lines near Neuve Chapelle is reported in an official statement issued here on Frank Siver of Kenosha spent Sun-

Miss Laura Corris is visiting her sis

George Kelly spent over Sunday wit

J. D. Murray celebrated his 51st

Russell ladies will have their church

B. C. Schlosser has a position in Ra-

Mr. Watson of Geneva, Ill., made a

TREVOR

Mrs. Hodge of Richmond was in town

Miss Patrick was in Chicago Wednes-

Mrs. Mickle was a Kenosha shopper

Mrs. McKarrow was a Kenosha shop-

Hiram Patrick of Randall was at his

Mr. and Mrs. Aicatenberg spent one

Mrs. Yopp and daughter Gretcher

Miss Hazel Dixon of Silverlake spent

Oliver Eberts of Montana arrived

Mr. Marvin of Kenosha addressed the

Parents School club Friday afternoon.

Keeps Two Kinds of Time.

tells both 12-hour and 24-hour time,

one hour hand being used for each

kind on separate dials, while a single

minute hand does for both.

A new French three-handed watch

Thursday with a carload of sheep.

cine which he will take Jan. 1.

business trip here Saturday.

ter at Kehosha.

Matt Christman.

birthday Sunday.

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brothers on Wednesday.

Friday with Mrs. Yopp.

day last week in Kenosha.

were in Kenosha Saturday.

Sunday with Helen Brown.

bazaar Tuesday night.

ion maid. .

Mrs. H. P. Miller is confined to her home by severe cold.

Arthur Bartlett and wife spent over Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Gray and son of Chicago spent Saturday with her sisters here. John Phillippi has started a well on

his property here and the basement is being dug for the house.

A number of our men were called to the County seat last week as jurors, but all were excused for various reasons.

Among the Chicago shoppers recently were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Wendland, Mrs. Bert Hooper, Paul Avery and E. L. Wald.

Mr. Loomis and family moved to Ingleside shore last week into Dr. Morrell's cottage. They have been occupying a tent up to this time.

Mrs. Max Huber, and daughter Miss Nina, arrived from Colorado Monday evening and are visiting her sister Mrs. Sunday visitor in the Lewis home. Roy Murrie and other relatives.

Mrs. Rush Hussey is very-ill at her day doing Christmes shopping. home here, but is reported to be on the gain. Dr. Foley of Waukegan was called with Dr. Jamieson last week.

Little Jessie Grimshaw 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimshaw was operated on at the German-American hospital in Chleago last Friday, but dance at Silverlake Friday evening. died Saturday. She has never been strong since her birth, but it was hoped Friday by the illness of her sister. that an operation might help.

Mrs. Florence Cook (nee Watson) the past week with Mrs. R. C. Shotliff. and little daughter arrived from their western home the first of the week to spend the holidays with her father, Wm. Watson and other relatives and friends. This is her first visit here since her marriage three years ago.

Mrs. D. R. Manzer and Mrs. Albert Kapple entertained a number of little people at the former's home Wednes- Michigan were guests the first of the teachers meeting in Kenosha Tuesday. day afternoon in honor of Miss Marguerite's and Master Edwins fifth birthdays. Refreshments were served and the little folks had a splendid time.

Mrs. Ruth Van Patten received word from Canada the first of the week, tell- W. A. hall Friday evening, Dec. 17. ing of the death of her youngest sister Music by Stang's orchestra. A good following an operation. She leaves an time is promised everyone. infant a month old. We extend sympathy to Mrs. VanPatten as this is her second bereavement in a short time, her Richmond Tuesday in the interest of husband having died less than a month the Carey Electric Light company at

The Royal Neighbor camp entertain ed visiting members from Antioch, Grayslake, Waukegan and Libertyville Tuesday and it was a big day for Royal Neighbors. Dinner was served in the Hamlin flat and camp was held in Barnstable hall as usual. Antioch camp drill team did the initiatory work in a very fine manner and taken all together a very pleasant day was spent.

MILLBURN

Leon Strang spent the past week at

E. A. Martin transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Theodore Garrett and son have a sale today and will soon move elsewhere.

Miss Foote spent a few days in Chicago and Wheaton, returning Saturday. There will be Christmas entertain-

Christmas eye. Miss Florence Anderson of Lake Forest spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Stewart.

O. A. Nelson and wife of Loon Lake gave a dinner in horar of their 41st wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec-

Neighbors and friends to the number of 40 helped Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White celebrate their 39 wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 7.

A play "Rebecca's Trimph" given by Gurnee young ladies, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society at the church | Transcript. Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

Mortimer J. Cannon, son of E. A. Cannon received the appointment of mail carrier for the R. F. D. route from Wadsworth and will take charge Jan. 1.

Mrs. Erma Strang gave a party at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Strang and daughter will leave soon to spend the winter with his brother in Rialto,

Sawed-Off Sermon. It might be a good idea for some people to hold their tongues occasionally and give their thoughts a chance

to catch up.

Path to Woman's Love. Of all the paths leading to a woman's love, pity's the straightest .-Beaumont and Fletcher.

Mrs. Gardiner celebrated her 81 birth. day Friday.

Fred Schreck was in Kenosha on business Tuesday.

Chas. Bruel of Chicago was home

Mrs. Edith Faulkner was an Antioch visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Carey and daughter Grace were in Chicago Thursday. Mr. Light of Lake Geneva was here

Wednesday tunning planes, Ray Kinrade of Burlington spentover

Sunday with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Lewis

autoed to Burlington Friday. Frank Kruckman has bought the

Alfred Reynolds residence. Miss Lena Rusch of Milwaukee spent

the week-end with home folks. Wilbur Lewis of Milwaukee was a

Mrs. Darby was in Chicago Wednes-

Mrs. Smallfelt attended the bazaar at Silverlake Saturday afternoon.

Lynn Sherman is the owner of a new car purchased in Kenosha recently.

A number from here attended the

Mrs. Wright was called to Richmond Miss Maude Young of Kenosha spent

Mr. and Mrs. Pacey spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Shales at

The entertainment and box social was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday

Ray Carpenter and bride of Jackson, Miss Scott and Miss Taylor attended

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Burlington motored to Wilmot Wednesday to see Mrs. Kinrade, who is very poorly.

A grand ball will be given at the M.

Jas. Carey and Mr. Bolger were at which place they are trying to secure a franchise so that the service may be extended to that village.

T. Peterson and wife spent Sunday at Wadsworth.

Mrs. Ed Wells spent the latter part of last week at Millburn.

David Pullen entertained the wood awers for the past three days.

Alfred Pederson and wife spent last

Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago. Wilson King and family and Mrs. Lee Savage of Antioch autoed to Waukegan

Saturday. On Thursday evening Dec. 23, there will be a Christmas tree and entertain ment at the Hickory church. Every one invited.

On Thursday evening a number of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. ment given by the Sunday school on D. B. Webb, walked in and surprised them. A pleasant evening was spent by all, and for refreshments they had all the oysters they could eat.

> Fabulous Bird. The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry seven elephants in its talons.

She Had Them All. Friend-"Your wife seems to have a remarkable constitution." Meek-"She has; and you should see her bylaws, rules and regulations."-Boston

One Field Barred. Women may supersede men in many fields of humble endeavor, but the held in which a brindle cow is grazing is barred to the female in red.

Matter of Speculation.

Penelore-"Did the play have a happy ending?" Percival-"How should know?" Penelope-"You saw it, didn't you?" Percival-"Yes, but the hero and the heroine married each other."-Judge.

Daily Thought. Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; look for the budding flower and the opening heart; to hope always like God; to love always-this is duty.-

Amiel.

Men only laugh at the freak fash-

Preparedness will see that the coal Mrs. Todd Tinker is visiting at Wau bin is well filled.

Red tape makes a poor bandage for wounded soldier. Mrs. Wm. Zander is spending a week

Always one may be sure the hole in the doughnut is genuine.

There are three kinds of experience -bitter, sweet and bitter-sweet.

A gossip doesn't let it be said that "the half has never yet been told."

Because every man is fallible is no reason why anybody should be care-

Under modern methods most of the famous war scoops are made with a

When drinking interferes with a Rosecraas ladies will hold their an- man's work it is poor policy to give nual fair at the M. E. church Thursday up work.

> The man with the black eye is not out looking for trouble. He is on his Who wouldn't just as soon pay a lit-

tle inheritance tax in order to get the inheritance? the fracas ends is to introduce sim-

plified spelling. When a woman cries at a wedding

was a blushing bride. The nations that have not yet declared war on somebody are getting Mrs. Frank Yaw of Camp Lake spent to be very lonesome.

> Some African savages have as many as sixty wives. However they were savages before marriage.

It isn't what you think that gets you into trouble, but the way in which

you express your thoughts. When a wife really enjoys going about the house "ridding up" after an

untidy husband-that is love. Most of the soothing philosophy is written for the poor. Only a crumb here and there for the rich.

eral in the hour of his victory will have to paint him at the telephone.

The writer who abstains from that well-worn phrase, "the welter of war," deserves our highest consideration.

The back-to-the-soil movement has been made permanently effective with thousands of unfortunates on both sides of the war.

Honolulu listened in while Paris talked to Arlington by wireless. The wireless phone will never become popular with the ladies.

Drugs are going up in price so rapidly that many people may be benefited by having to fight ailments with fresh air and sunshine.

What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to say he wasn't afraid of work-that he could lie right down | body's. beside it and go to sleep?

Any man whose finances have prevented him from finding out whether he's a hero to his valet may settle the question by asking his wife.

A Barnard professor advocates that girls be trained to carry weapons. It they do, it will be just one more thing for them to leave on the street cars.

Mexico is to substitute the Ameri-

can game of baseball for bullfights. Here is one gratifying proof that the republic is honestly trying to become The theatrical manager reported to

be looking for the homellest woman Our idea of reform in Russia after, on earth is doubtless prepared to pay her at least \$10,000 a week for owning

To be "chained to a desk by the she may be thinking of the time she necessity for earning bread" has one advantage during the hunting season. No roving armed idiot mistakes you for a deer.

> Perhaps that world's rain cycle. which Abbe Moreaux of the Bourges observatory, says began in 1902 and ended this fall, was what caused our awful drought in 1914.

Luther Burbank hasn't attracted much attention since the war started. If he knew how to graft an armor plant on an automobile factory, he would be the man of the hour.

A San Francisco woman is reported to have committed suicide out of grief and shame over her husband's atroclous play in a card game; but before passing judgment on her act it will be necessary to await definite details as to what his play was.

Worth the Risk. "One kiss in 100 carries deadly germs," says a bacteriologist. Huh! About twenty-five in 100 carry the risk of gun fighting, but who's afraid? -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Line Drawn There. Joy Rider (stopped by rural con-

stable) — "Haven't we got any rights left in this country! Doesn't the constitution guarantee 's life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?" Constable -"It don't guarantee no man the pursuit of happiness at 90 miles at hour." -Judge.

Remembered Her Sufferings. One day little Flora was taken to have an aching tooth removed. That night, while she was saying her prayers, her mother was surprised to hear her say: "And forgive us our debts as we forgive our dentists."-Every-

Biras Bull's Bowers. Australian bower birds construct

galleries under hanging branches, which they adorn with highly-colored feathers, rags, shells, bones, etc. These bowers are used for mating in the breeding season.

Sense of Smell Powerful. It has been estimated that the sense of smell in a human being can detect the three-hundred-millionth part of s grain of musk.

Character Told by the Hands. According to palmists, short hand denote impulsive judgment withou analysis, while long hands denote ca pacity for detail.

Daily Thought. God intends no man to live in the world without working; but he intenevery man to be happy in his work.

Source of Immense Fish Supply. Lake Erie produces more fish to t square mile than any other body of v ter in the world.

An Easy Job.

Nobody loves a fat man, but f angels that count the hairs of head must adore the bald-headed on

Daily Thought. We all of us exercise unconsciministries. When we never dr we are affecting anybody we are to ing and turning others all the time

G. H. Morrison, D. D. Football Colors. The only colors that always wi Cootball are the black and blu

Now York Sun.

The superiority of some mer merely local; they are great bec their associates, are little.

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8 pounds Rolled Oats25c	10 bars Fel's Naptha soap4
Virginia sweet pancake flour8c	9 bars Lenox soap

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Fancy English Walnuts, lb
Mixed nuts, lb.
Salted peanuts, lb.
Chums, pkg
2 packages Cracker Jack
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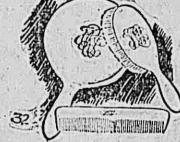
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